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WELCOME TO THE PLANET MOBIUS--A WORLD UNIQUE AND BEYOND WHAT YOU KNOW FROM THE SEGA GAMES! WITH PEACE AT HOME, SOME OF THE HEROIC FREEDOM FIGHTERS TAKE A MOMENT TO RELAX AND GET AWAY FROM IT ALL...

TROUBLE IN PARADISE

PART ONE:
"NO REST FOR THE WEARY"

YOU CAN PUT DOWN THE WINDSHIELD DOME IF YOU WANT!

BUNNIE D'COOLETTE
THE RABBIT

MILES "TAILS" PROWER
YOUNG GENIUS

ANTOINE D'COOLETTE
SOLDIER'S SON

N-NO, THAT IS OKAY. THIS IS ð ULP! ð THRILLING.

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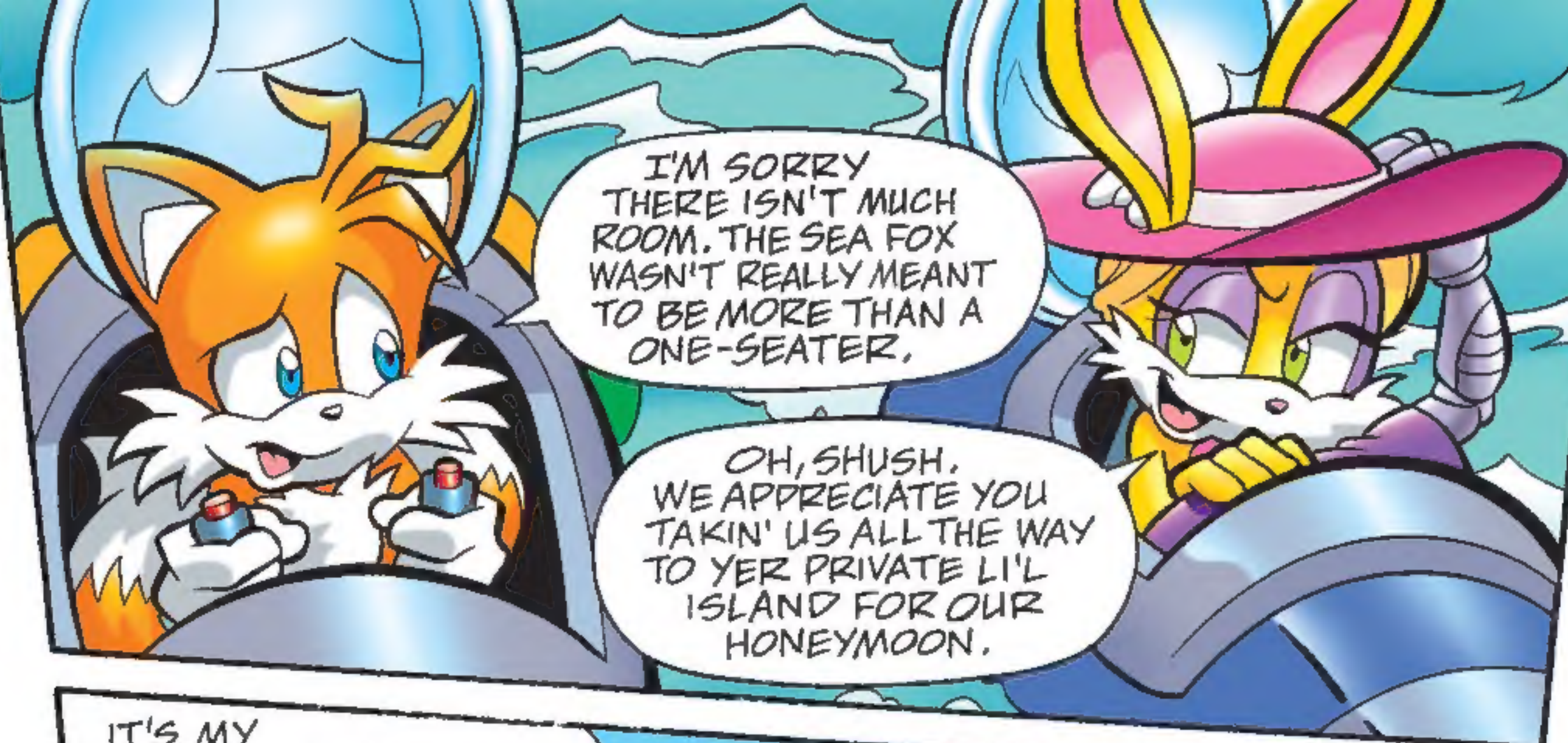
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I'M SORRY
THERE ISN'T MUCH
ROOM. THE SEA FOX
WASN'T REALLY MEANT
TO BE MORE THAN A
ONE-SEATER,

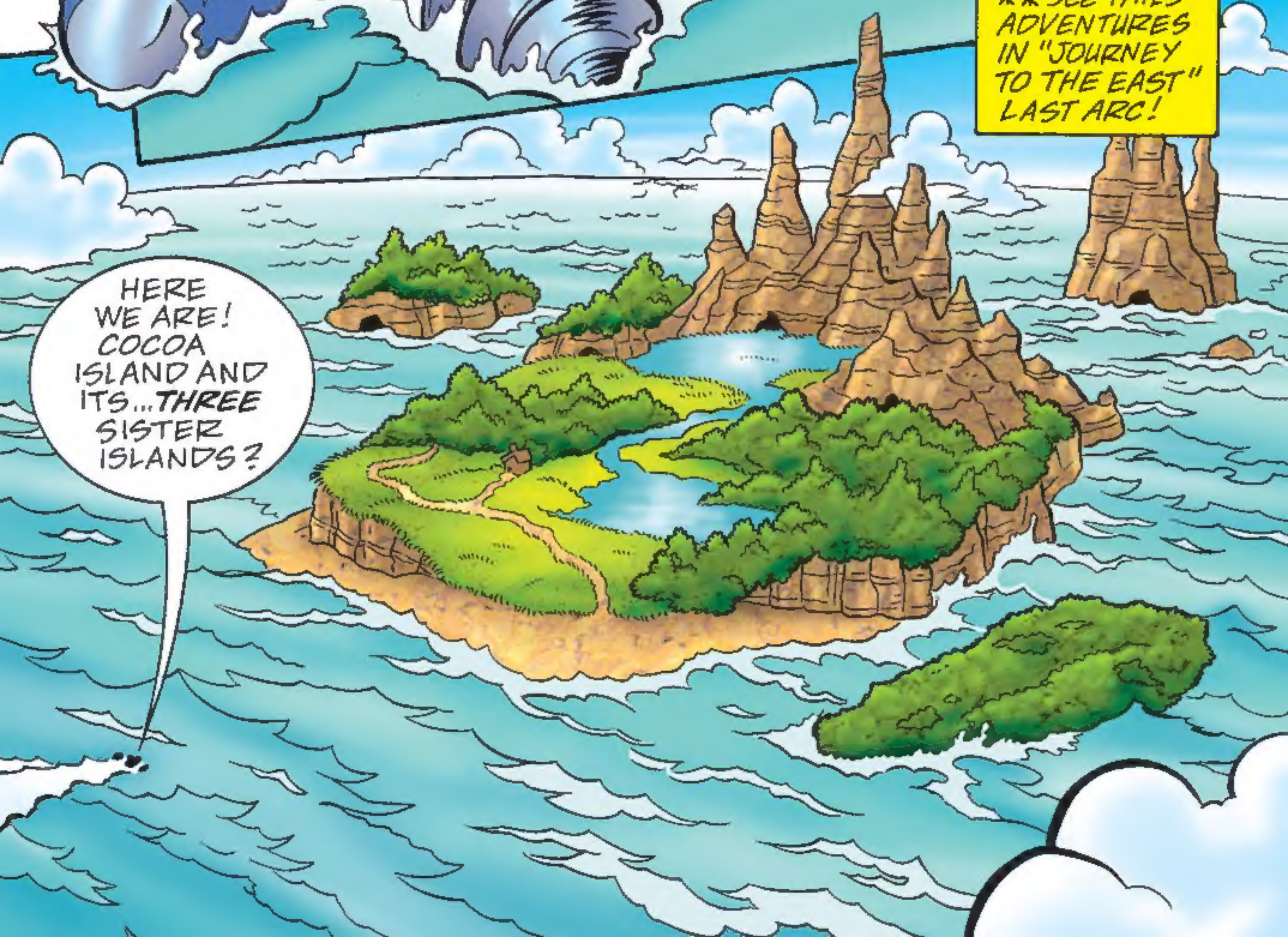
OH, SHUSH.
WE APPRECIATE YOU
TAKIN' US ALL THE WAY
TO YER PRIVATE LI'L
ISLAND FOR OUR
HONEYMOON.

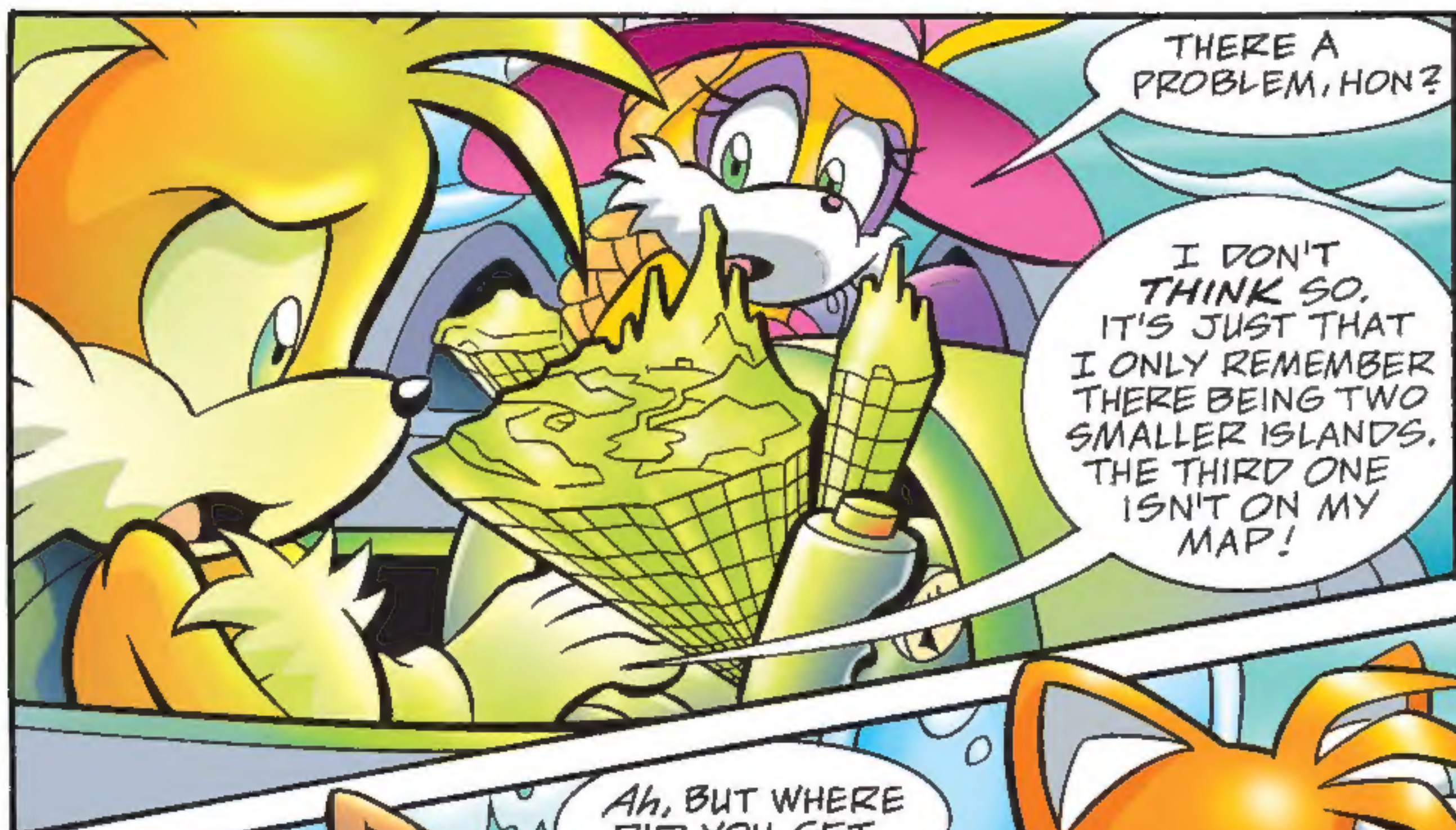
IT'S MY
PLEASURE! YOU TWO
HAVE BEEN THROUGH SO
MUCH LATELY,*IT'S HIGH
TIME YOU WENT AND
GOT A BREAK!

AND WE
SHO' NEEDED IT,
SUGAH! YOU COULD
USE SOME TIME
ABROAD FOR YOUR-
SELF, TOO. AND I
DUN MEAN THE
WORKIN' KIND.**

**EDITOR'S
NOTE!**
* LIKE THE
"IRON DOMI-
NION" IN STH.
** SEE TAILS'
ADVENTURES
IN "JOURNEY
TO THE EAST"
LAST ARC!

HERE
WE ARE!
COCOA
ISLAND AND
ITS...THREE
SISTER
ISLANDS?





THERE A PROBLEM, HON?

I DON'T THINK SO. IT'S JUST THAT I ONLY REMEMBER THERE BEING TWO SMALLER ISLANDS. THE THIRD ONE ISN'T ON MY MAP!

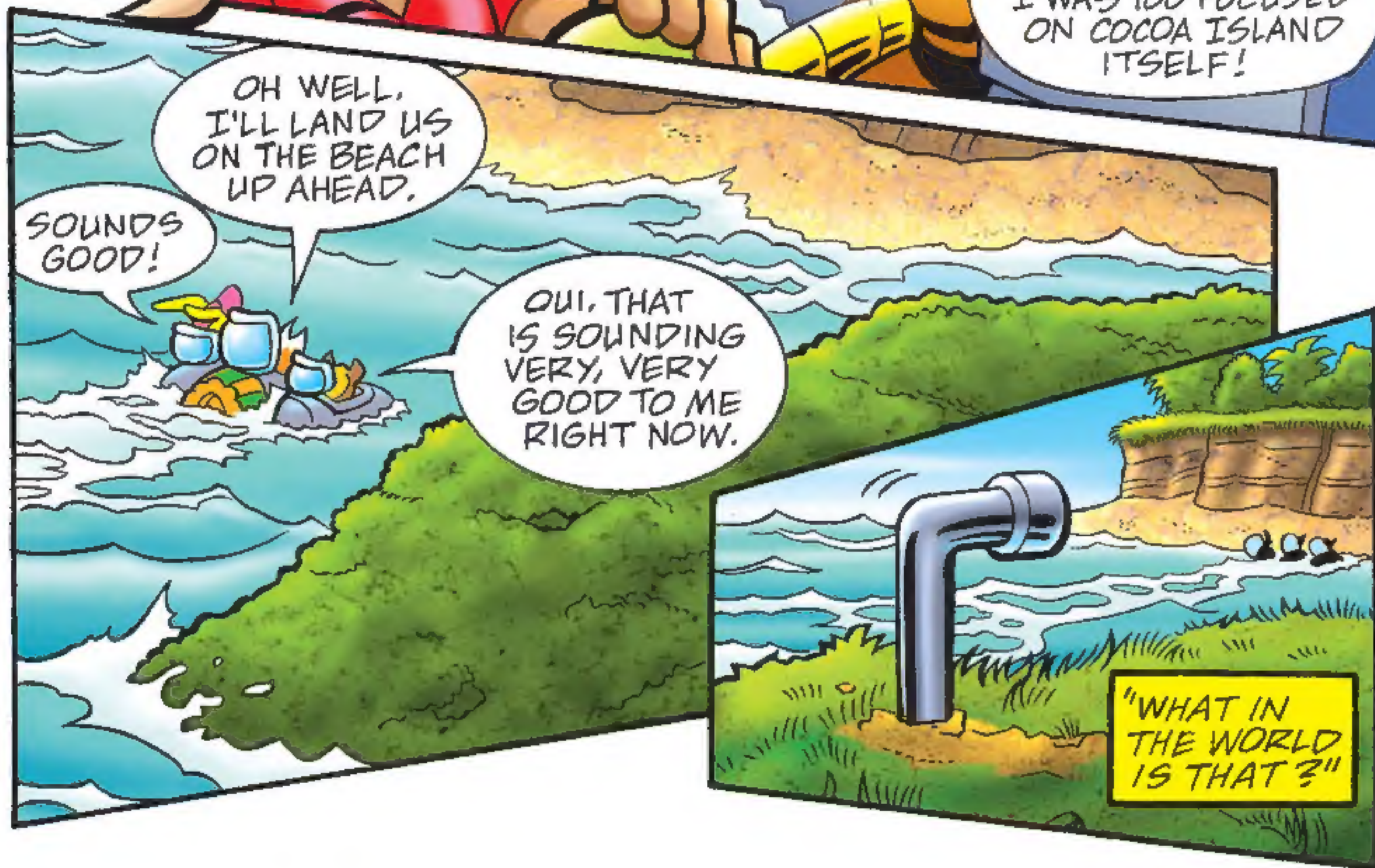


AH, BUT WHERE DID YOU GET ZE MAP?

I MADE IT MYSELF. NOBODY ELSE KNOWS ABOUT THIS PLACE!

ZEN PERHAPS YOU HAD NOT GOTTEN TO EET YET?

BUT TO MISS A WHOLE OTHER ISLAND...? I GUESS I WAS TOO FOCUSED ON COCOA ISLAND ITSELF!

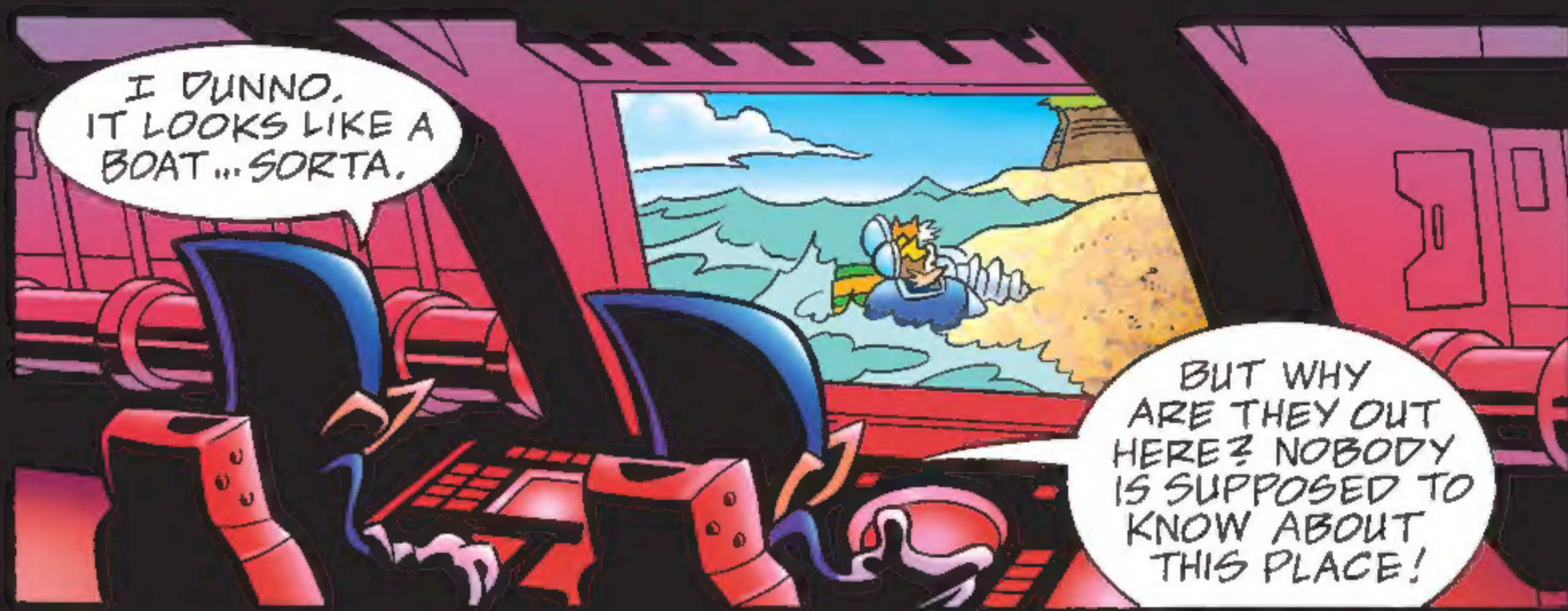


OH WELL, I'LL LAND US ON THE BEACH UP AHEAD.

SOUNDS GOOD!

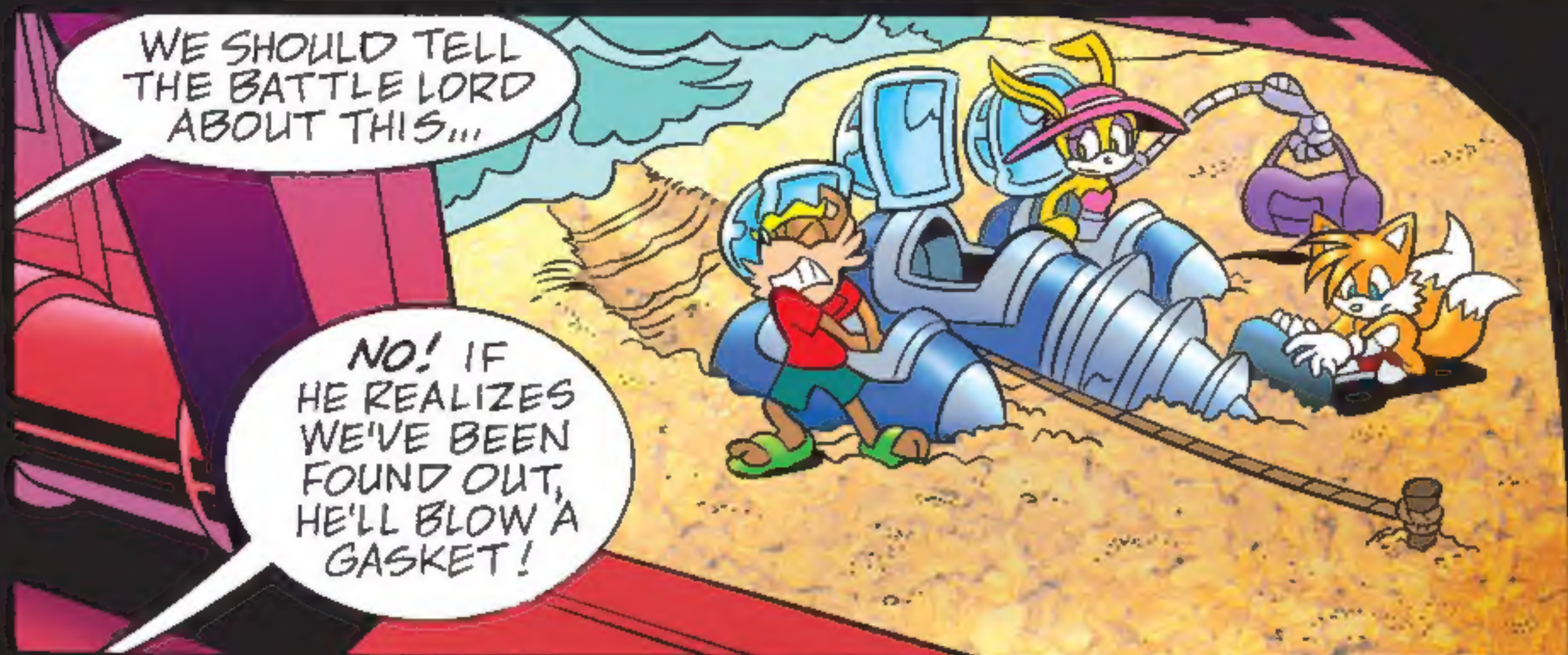
OUI, THAT IS SOUNDING VERY, VERY GOOD TO ME RIGHT NOW.

"WHAT IN THE WORLD IS THAT?"



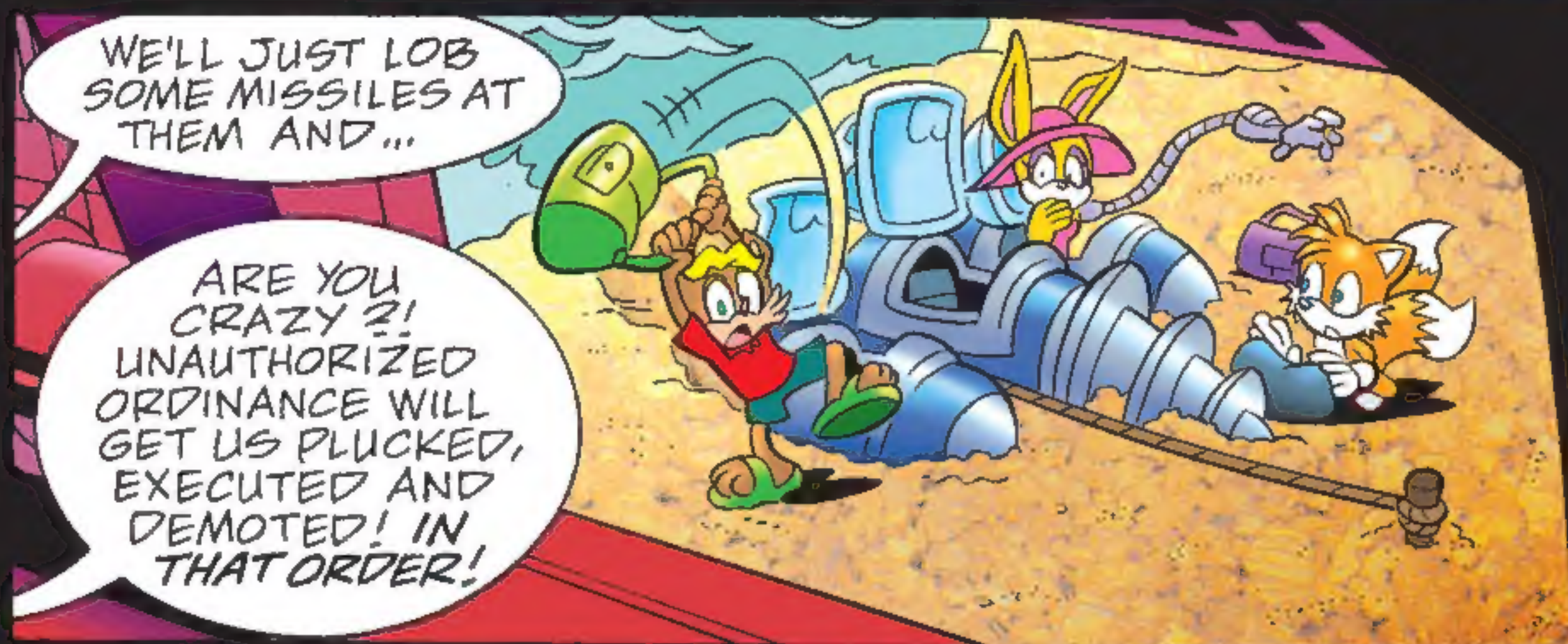
I DUNNO,
IT LOOKS LIKE A
BOAT... SORTA.

BUT WHY
ARE THEY OUT
HERE? NOBODY
IS SUPPOSED TO
KNOW ABOUT
THIS PLACE!



WE SHOULD TELL
THE BATTLE LORD
ABOUT THIS...

NO! IF
HE REALIZES
WE'VE BEEN
FOUND OUT,
HE'LL BLOW A
GASKET!



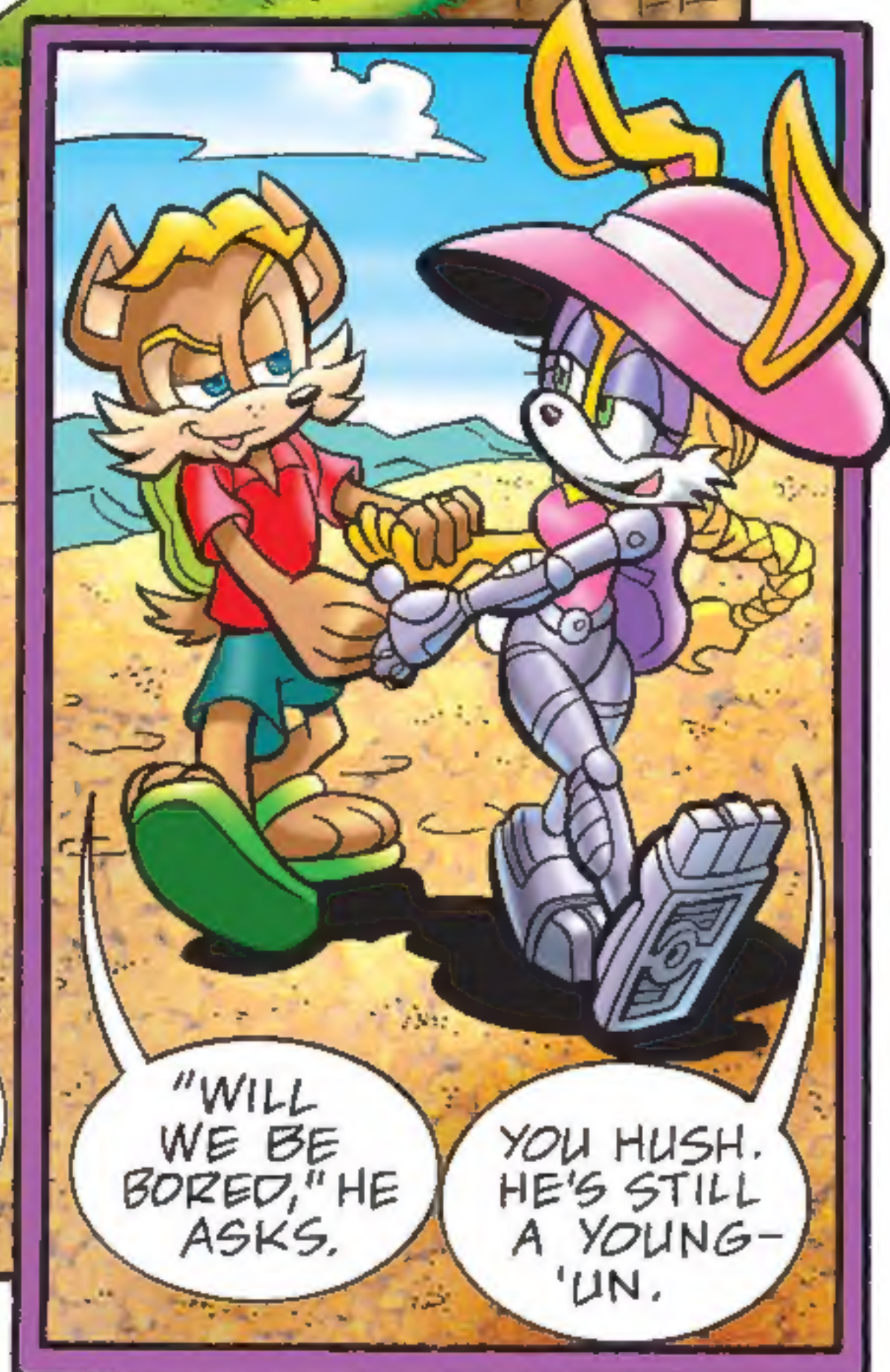
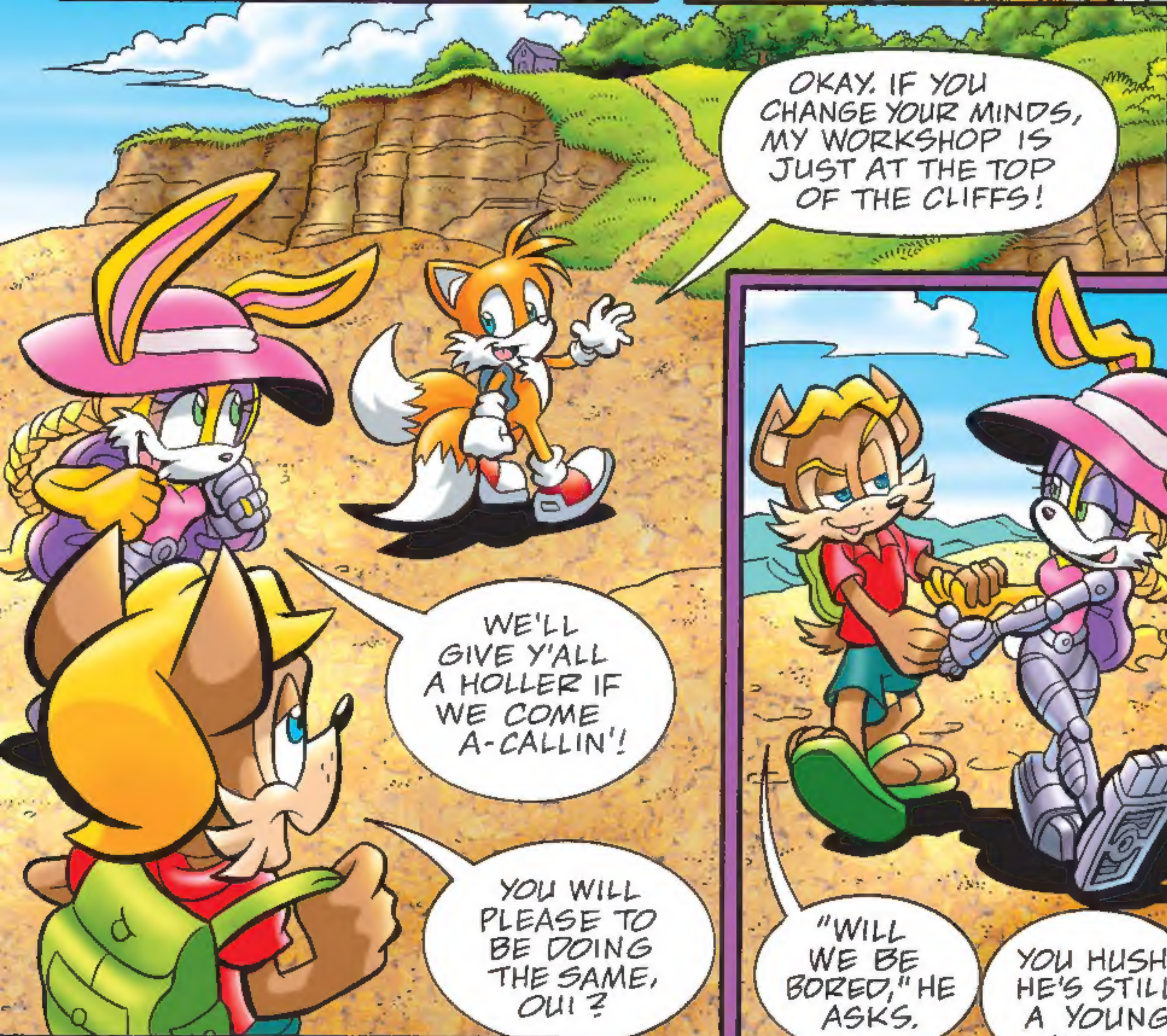
WE'LL JUST LOB
SOME MISSILES AT
THEM AND...

ARE YOU
CRAZY?!
UNAUTHORIZED
ORDINANCE WILL
GET US PLUCKED,
EXECUTED AND
DEMOTED! IN
THAT ORDER!



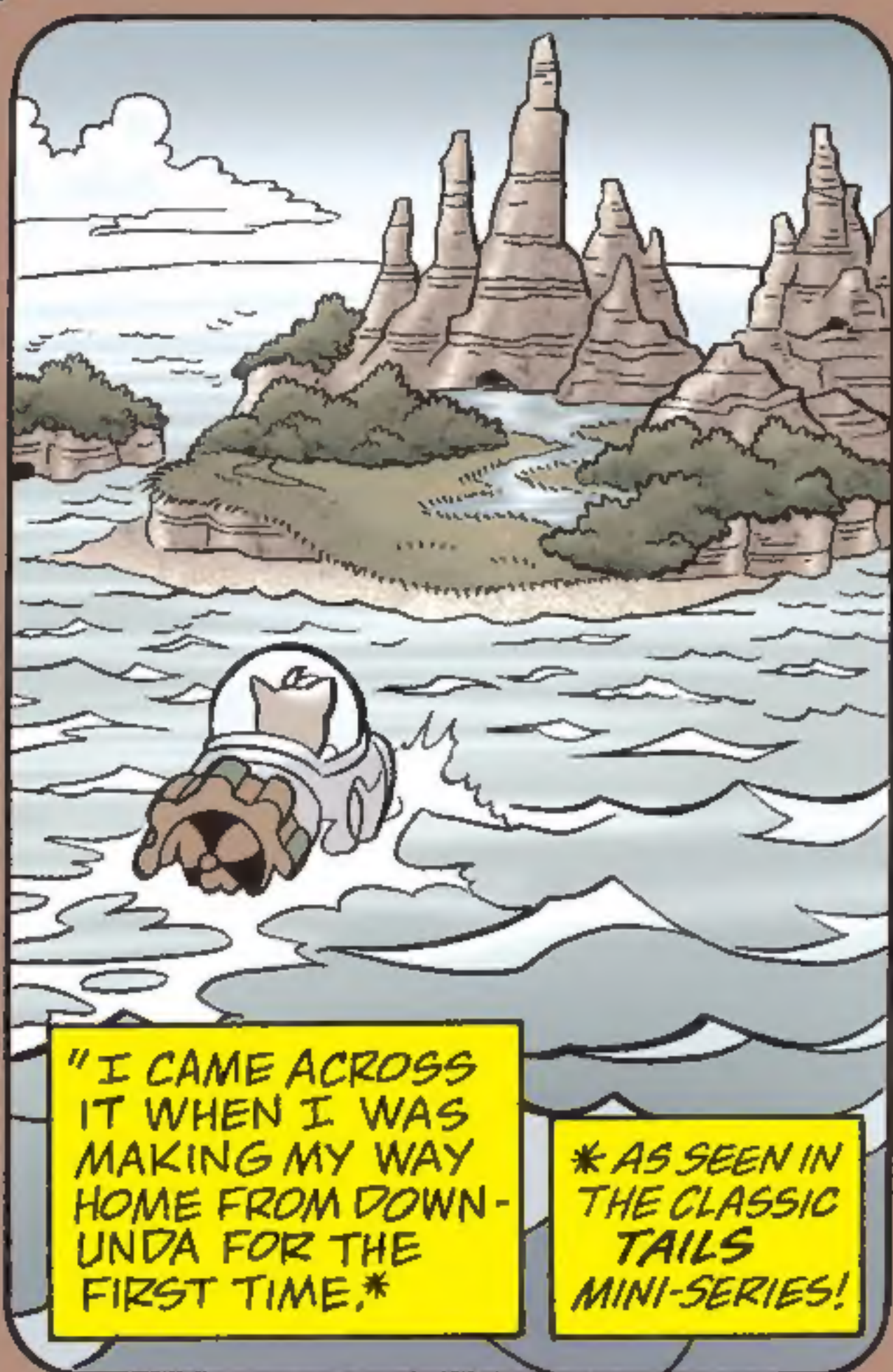
WHAT YOU TWO ARE
GOING TO DO IS SIT
DOWN. AND WHAT WE
ARE GOING TO DO
IS OBSERVE THESE
INTERLOPERS.

Y-YESSIR!



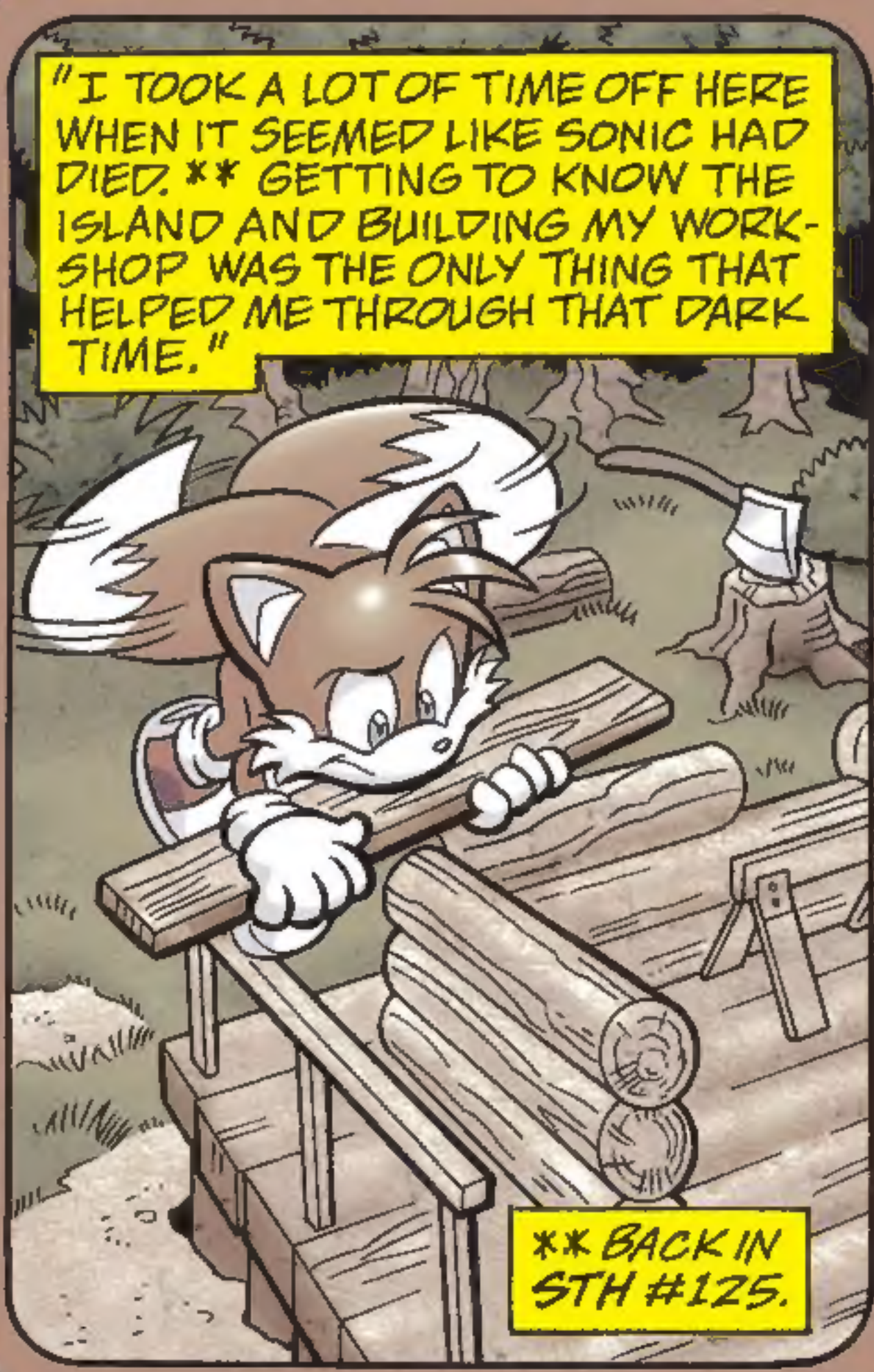


I NEVER GET TIRED OF SEEING THE OL' WORK-SHOP, MY LITTLE HOME AWAY FROM HOME. MY OWN SPECIAL PLACE.



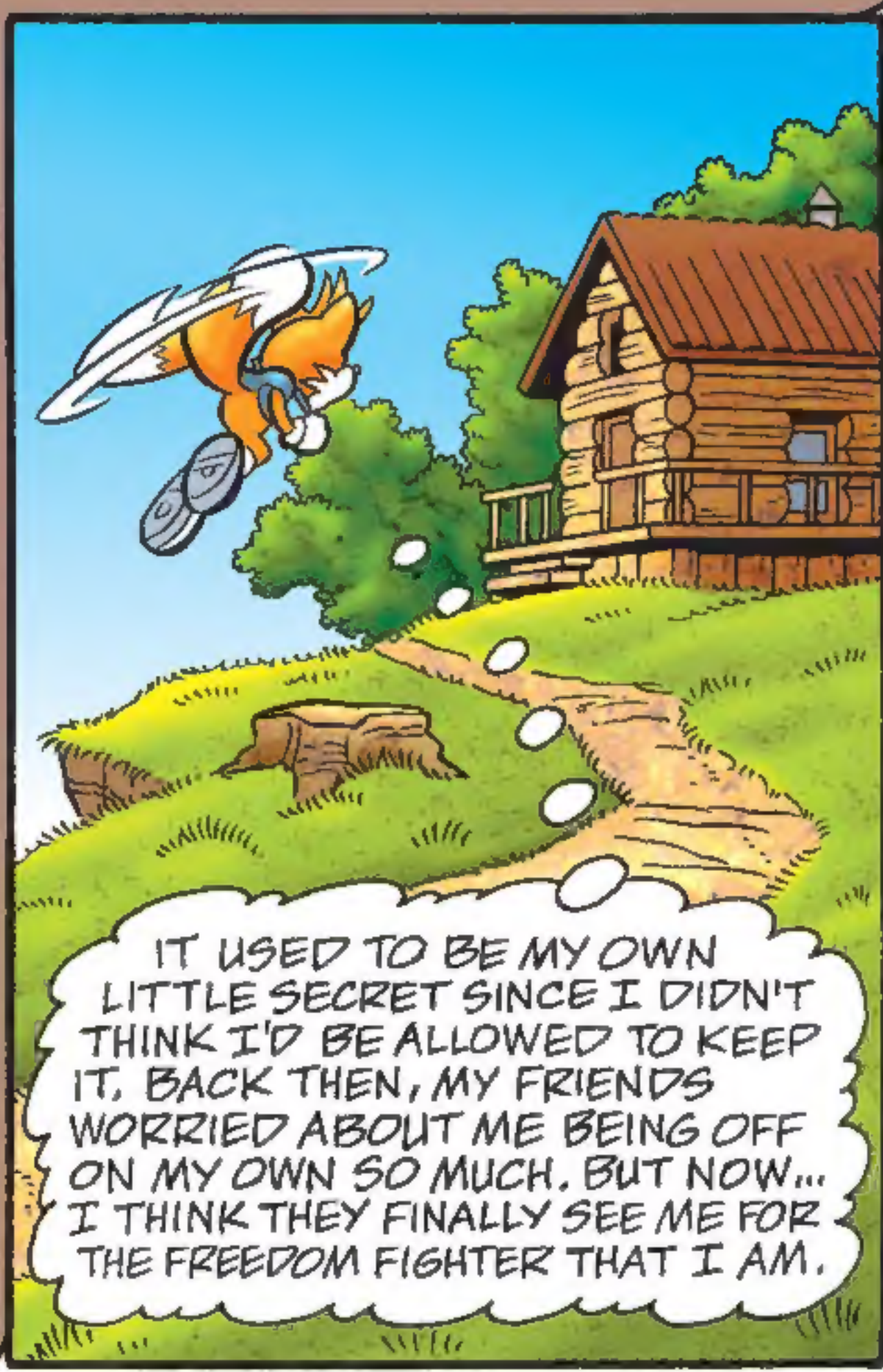
"I CAME ACROSS IT WHEN I WAS MAKING MY WAY HOME FROM DOWN-UNDA FOR THE FIRST TIME.*"

* AS SEEN IN THE CLASSIC TAILS MINI-SERIES!



"I TOOK A LOT OF TIME OFF HERE WHEN IT SEEMED LIKE SONIC HAD DIED. ** GETTING TO KNOW THE ISLAND AND BUILDING MY WORK-SHOP WAS THE ONLY THING THAT HELPED ME THROUGH THAT DARK TIME."

** BACK IN STH #125.



IT USED TO BE MY OWN LITTLE SECRET SINCE I DIDN'T THINK I'D BE ALLOWED TO KEEP IT, BACK THEN, MY FRIENDS WORRIED ABOUT ME BEING OFF ON MY OWN SO MUCH. BUT NOW... I THINK THEY FINALLY SEE ME FOR THE FREEDOM FIGHTER THAT I AM.



DID YOU JUST SEE--?!

IT JUST TOOK OFF LIKE--!

IT'S NOT EVEN A BIRD, BUT A--!!

HOW CAN ITS TAILS EVEN DO THAT--?!

HOW--?

WHY--?

I DON'T EVEN--

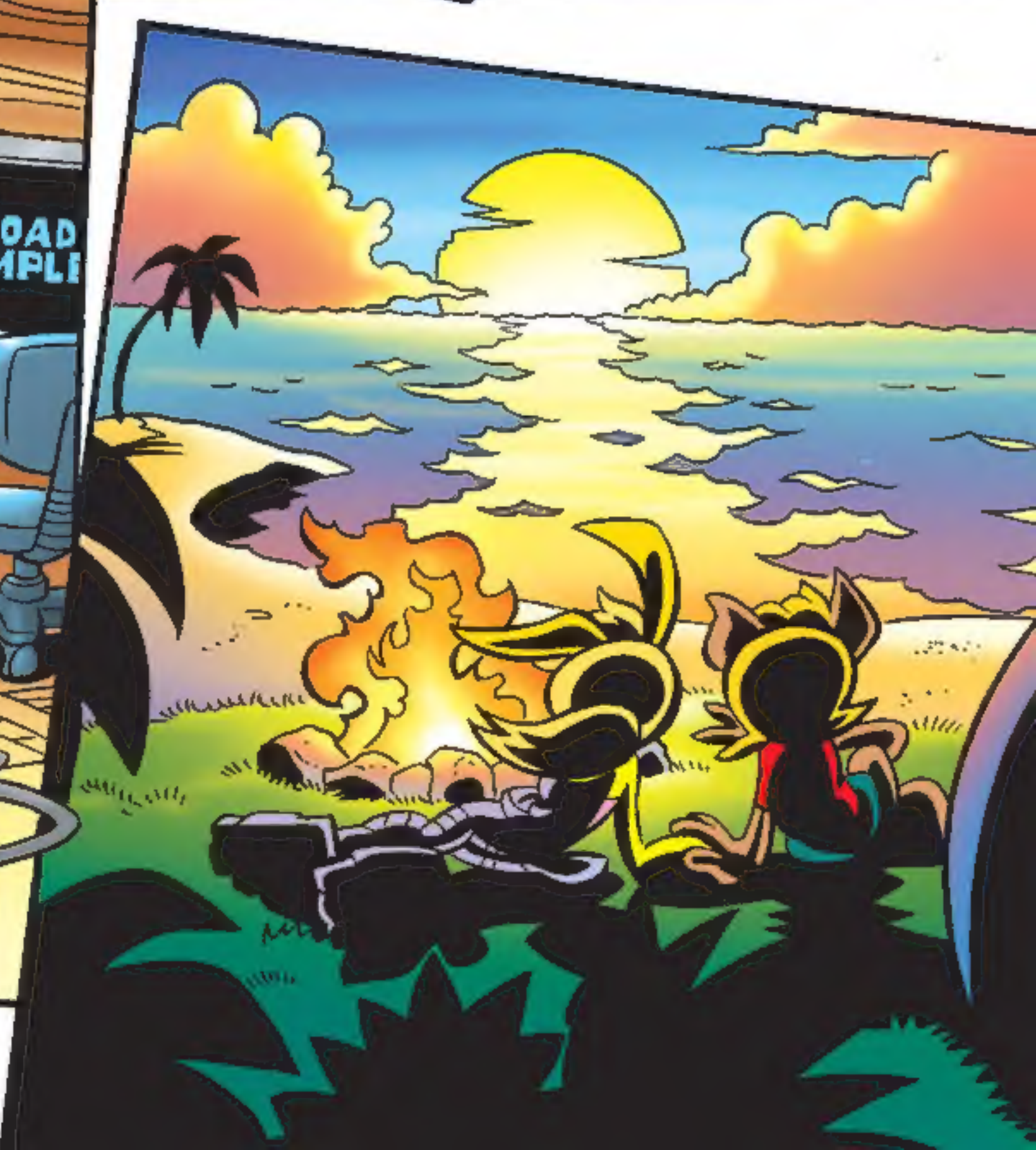
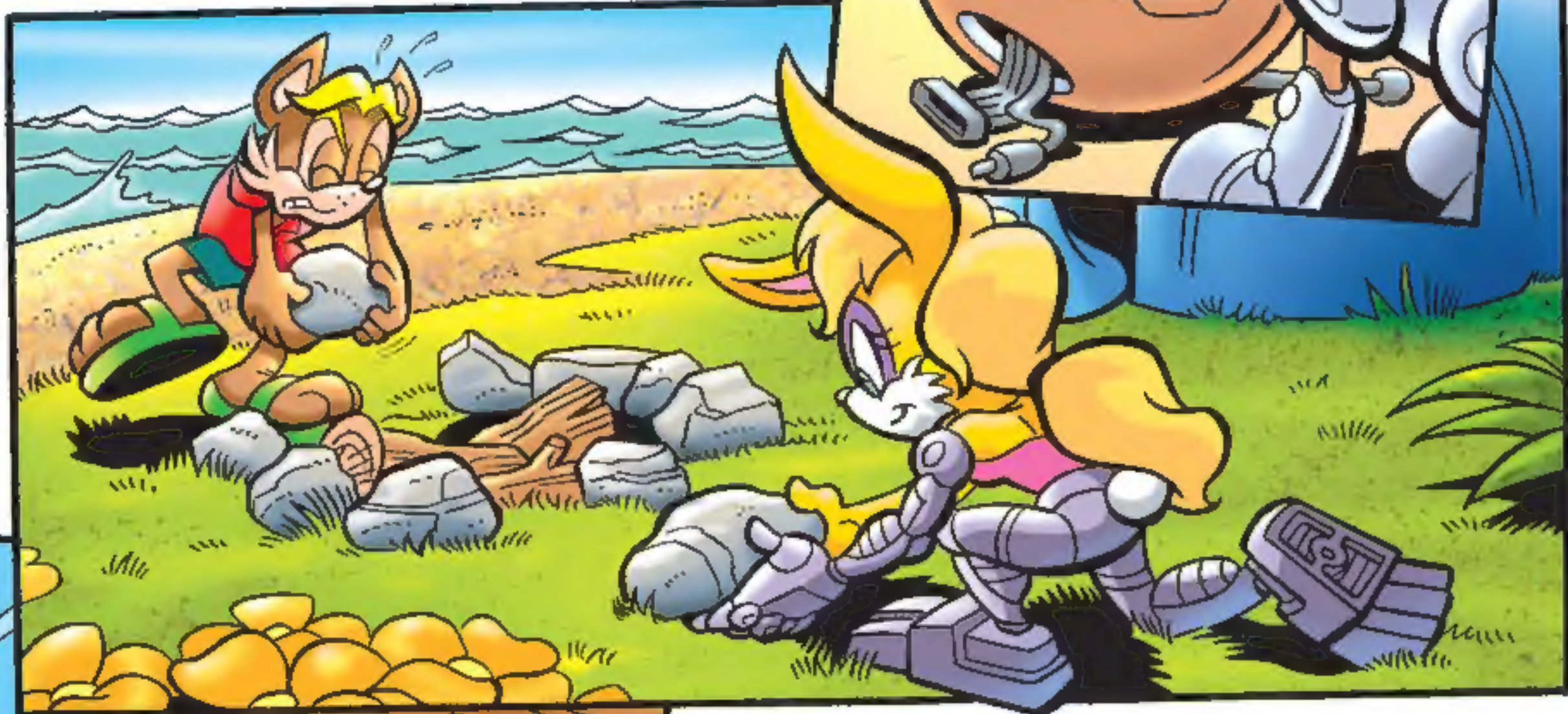
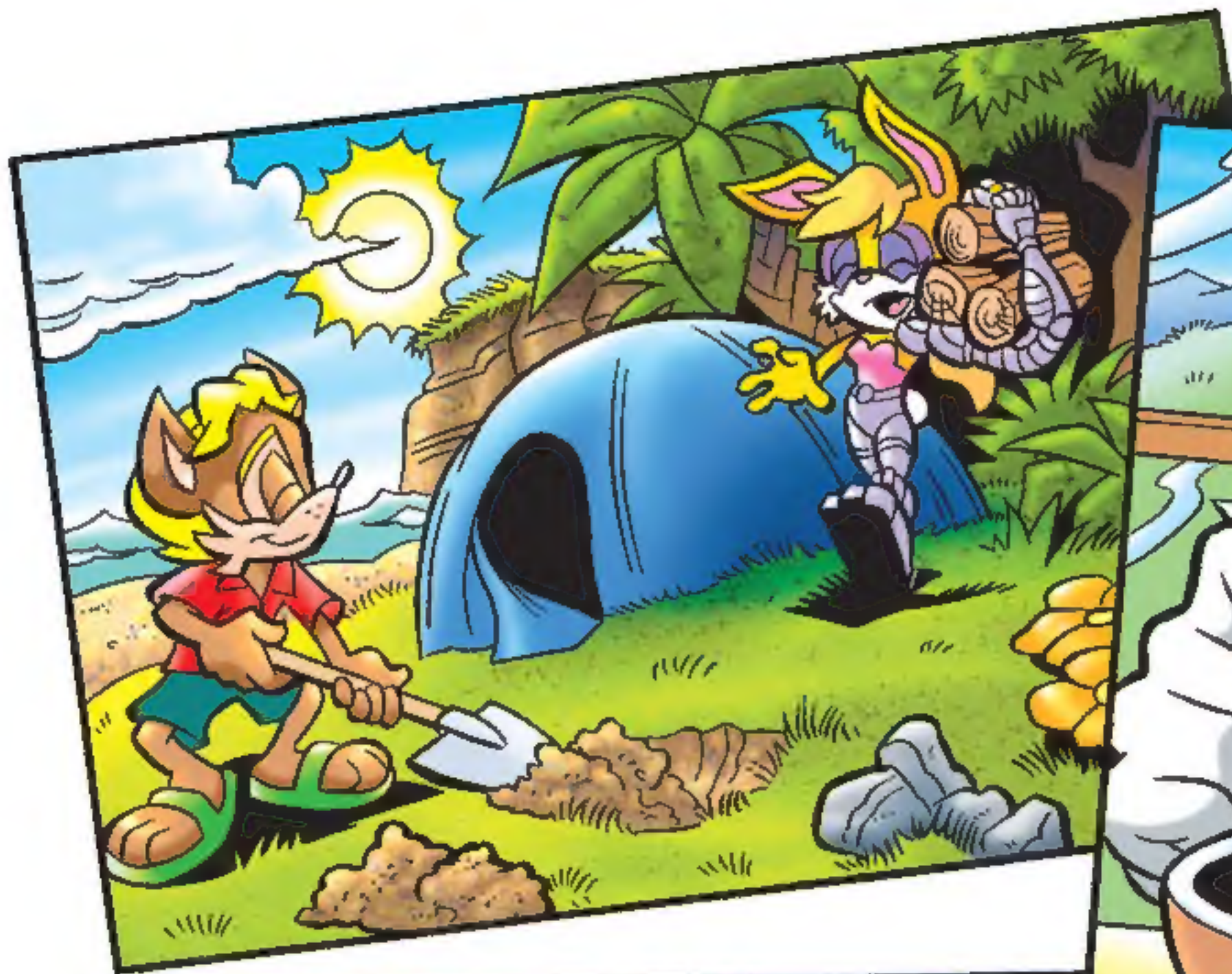
--CAN'T POSSIBLY--

--EVEN LEGAL?

THE ONLY MOBIANS MEANT TO ENJOY THE SKIES ARE THE BIRDS.

"CONTINUE TO
MONITOR THEM.
I WILL MEET WITH
THE BATTLE LORD."



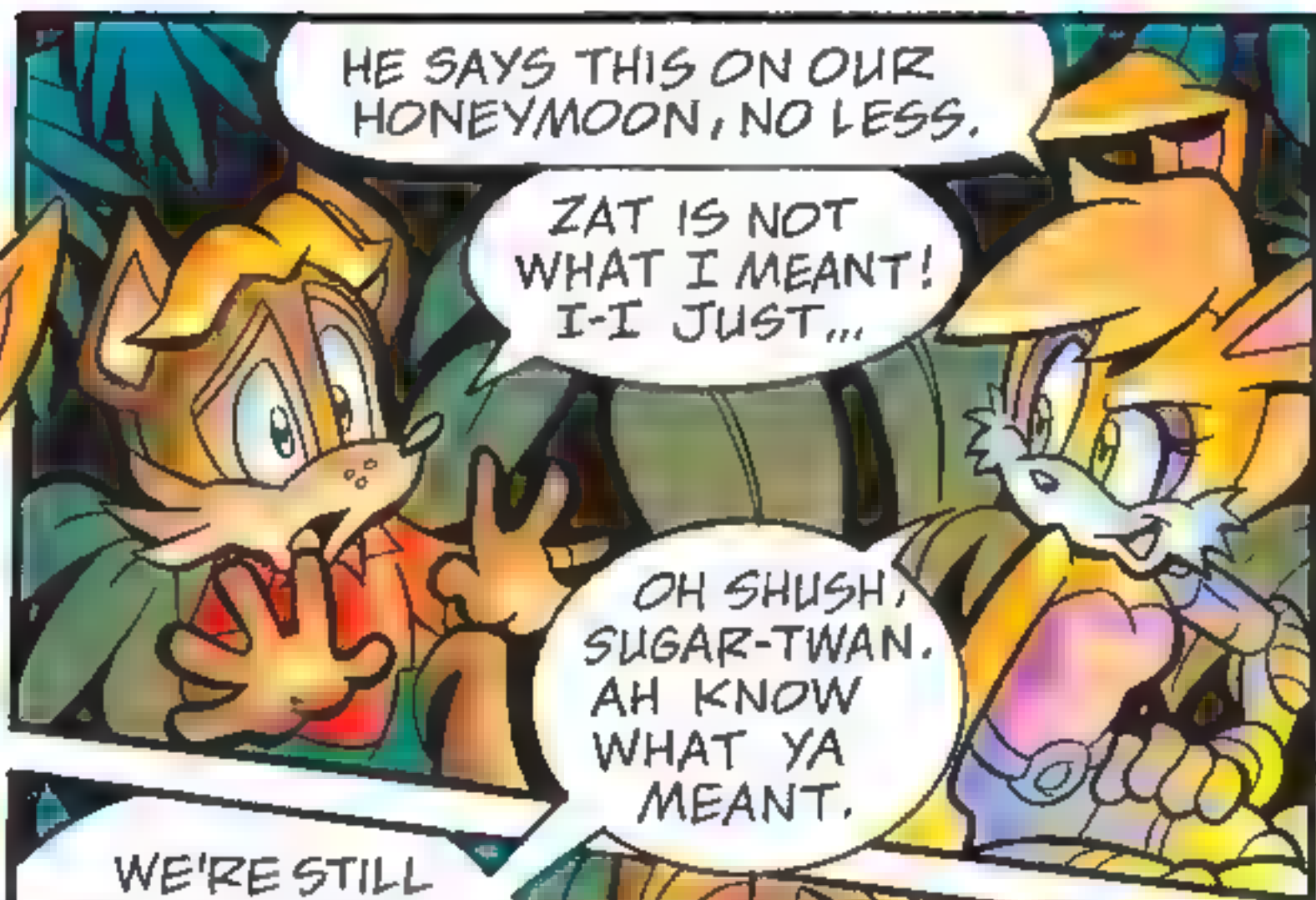




BUNNIE?

MM?

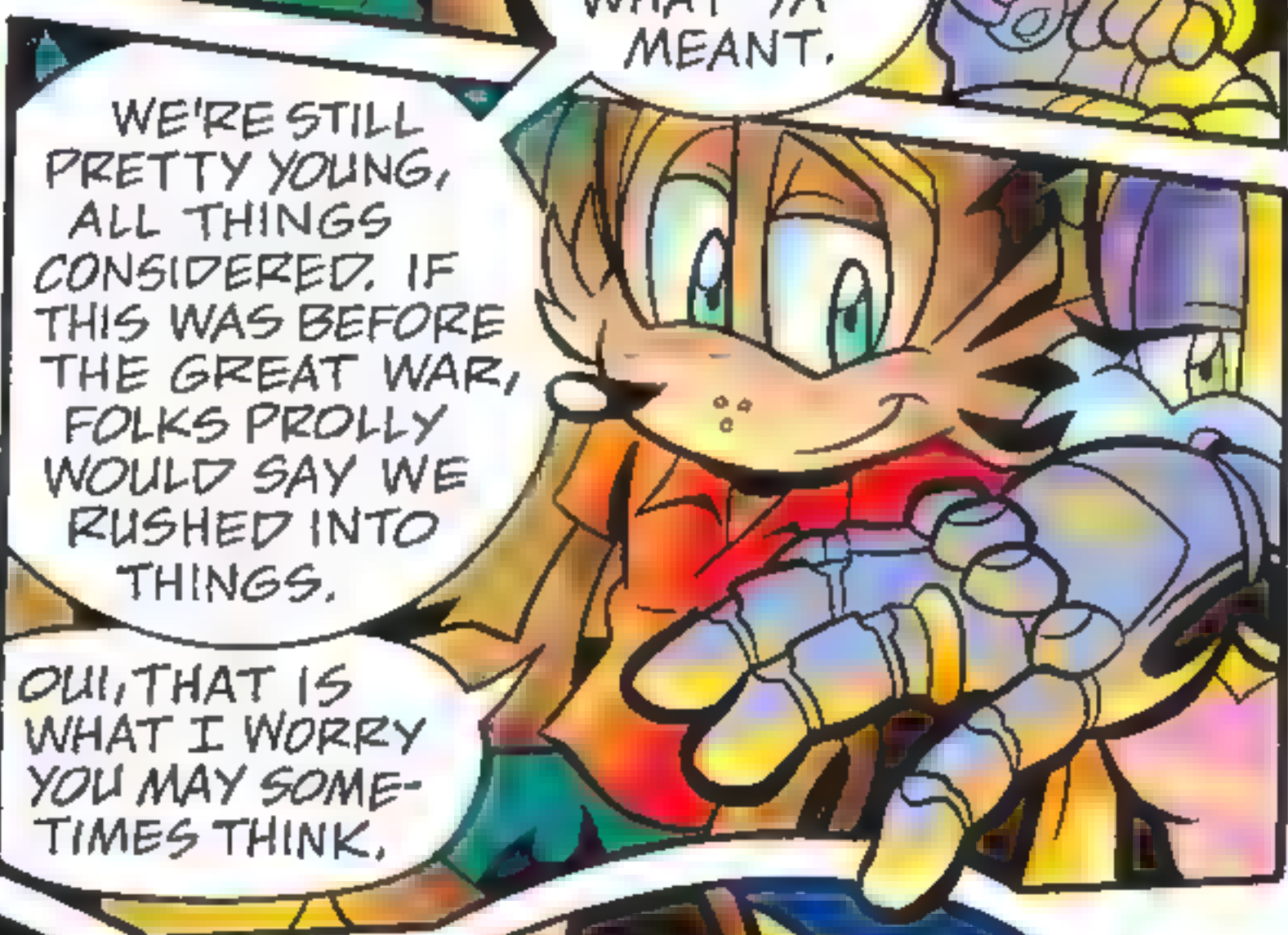
DO YOU...
DO YOU EVER
WORRY WE
MARRIED TOO
EARLY?



HE SAYS THIS ON OUR
HONEYMOON, NO LESS.

ZAT IS NOT
WHAT I MEANT!
I-I JUST...

OH SHUSH,
SUGAR-TWAN.
AH KNOW
WHAT YA
MEANT.



WE'RE STILL
PRETTY YOUNG,
ALL THINGS
CONSIDERED. IF
THIS WAS BEFORE
THE GREAT WAR,
FOLKS PROLLY
WOULD SAY WE
RUSHED INTO
THINGS.

OUI, THAT IS
WHAT I WORRY
YOU MAY SOME-
TIMES THINK.



SHO! IT'S
CROSSED MY MIND,
BUT THIS AIN'T LIKE
THOSE DAYS. WE'VE BEEN
FIGHTIN' FOR THE WORLD
SINCE WE WERE LI'L,
AND WE'VE HAD TO
GROW UP FAST.

OUI, ZAT IS
HOW I REASONED
EET AS WELL. I
JUST WANT TO BE
SURE YOU ARE
CONTENT WITH
US!

AH
COULDN'T BE
HAPPIER.



"SO YOU'VE GOT
NUTHIN' TO
WORRY ABOUT."

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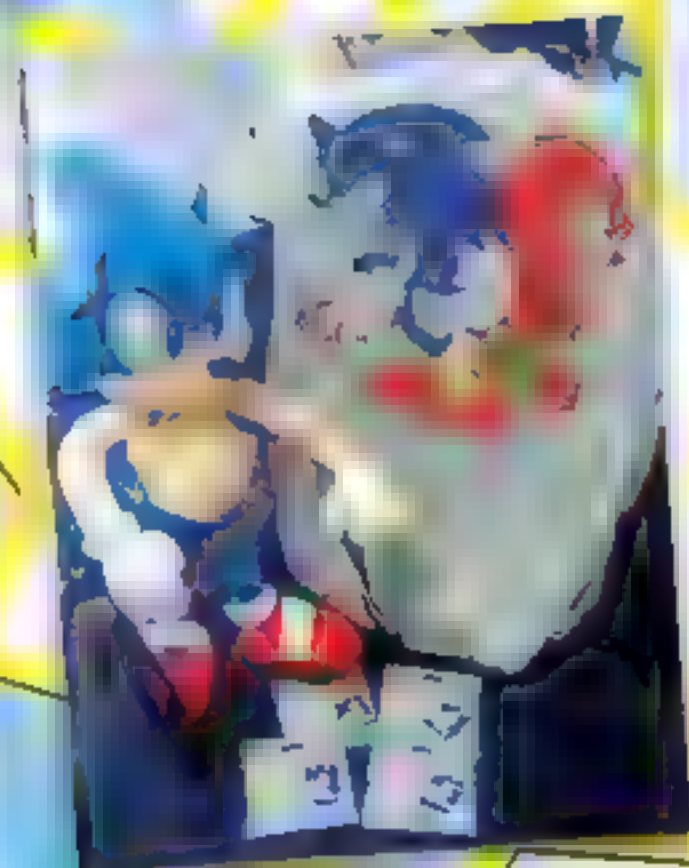
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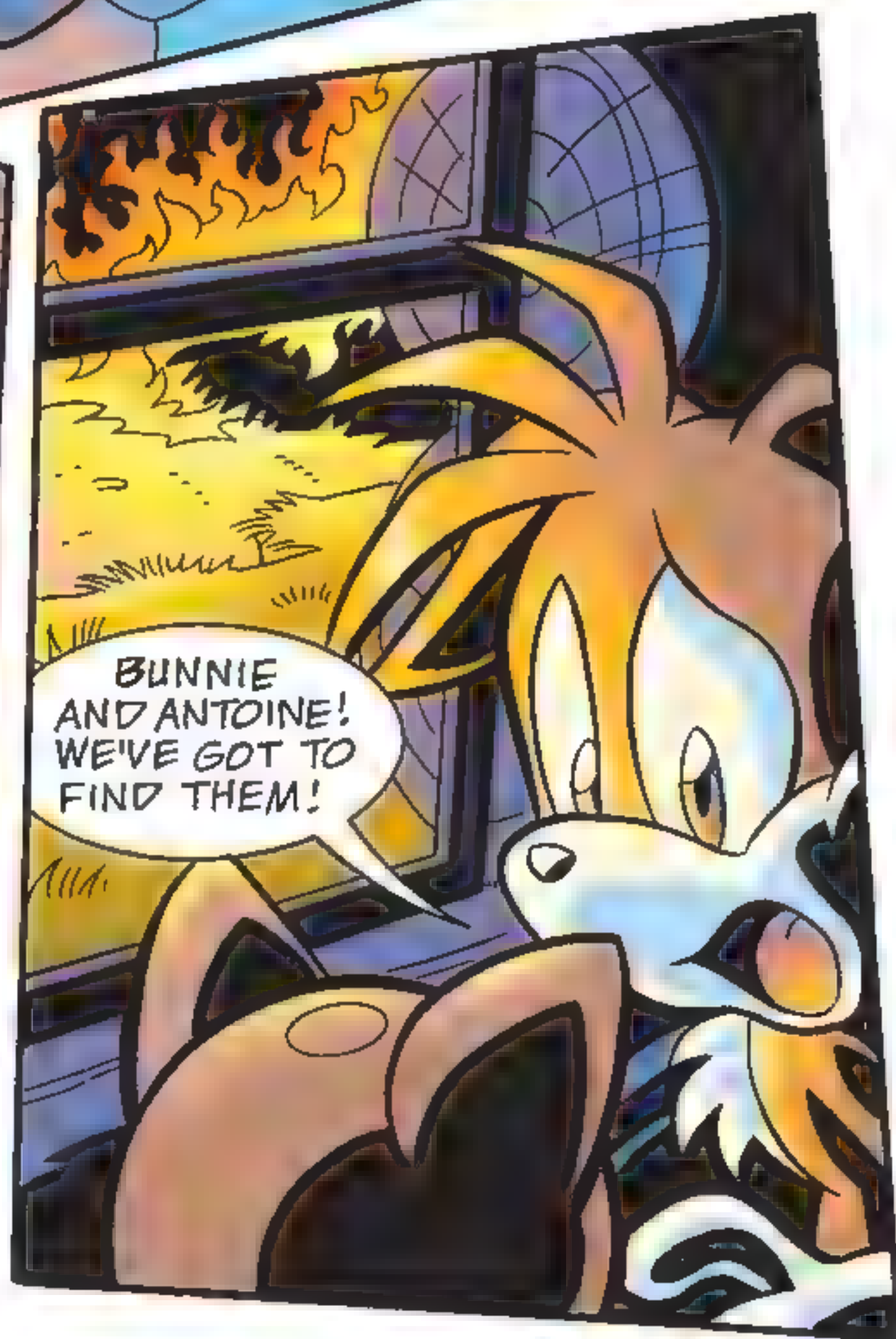
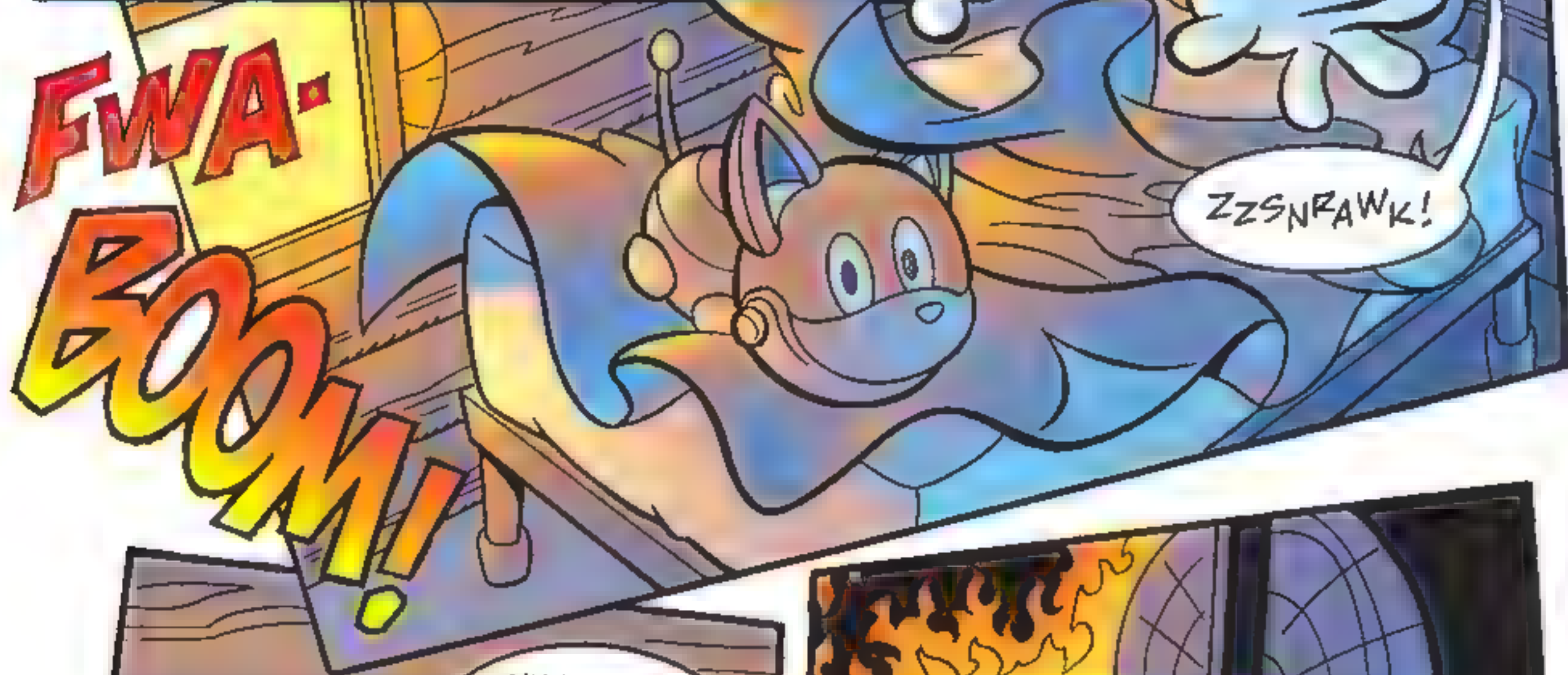
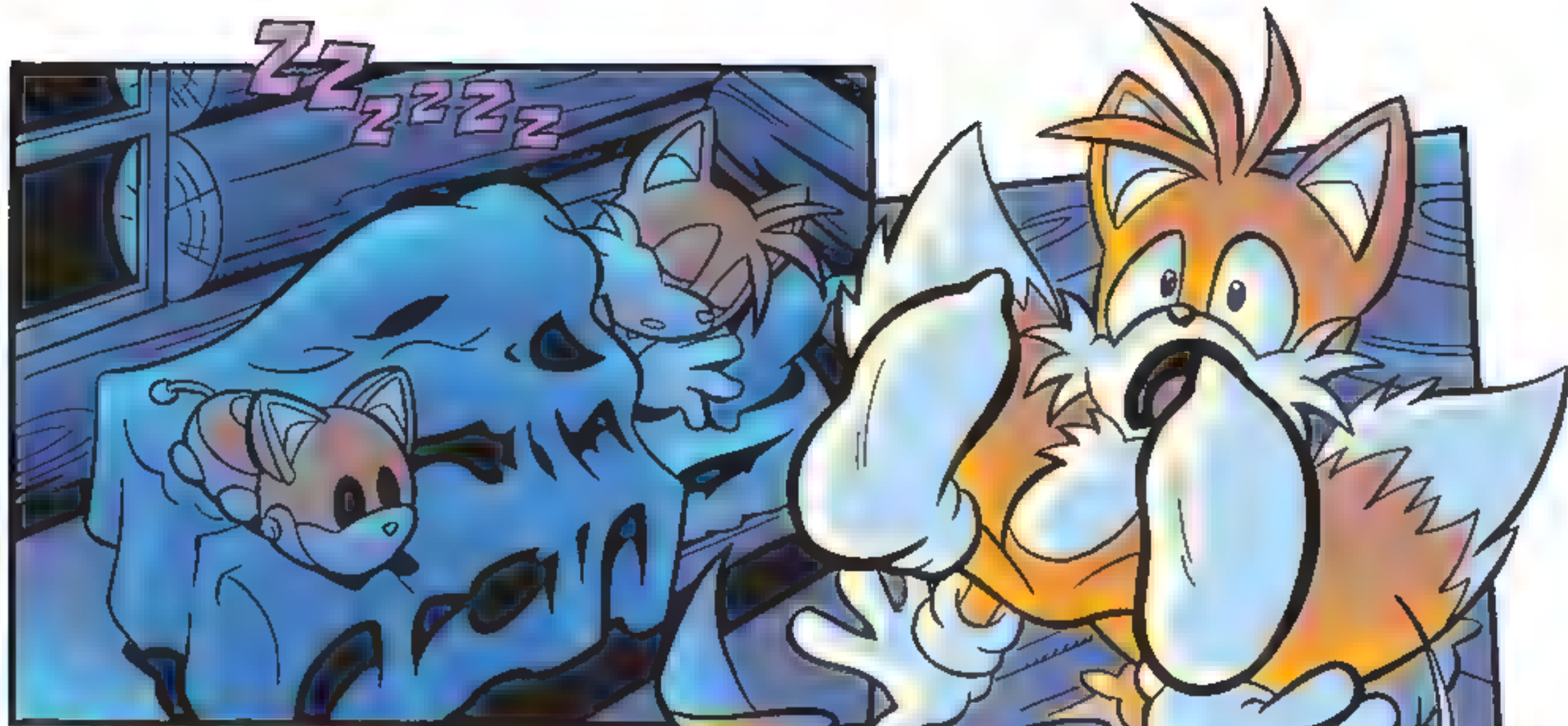
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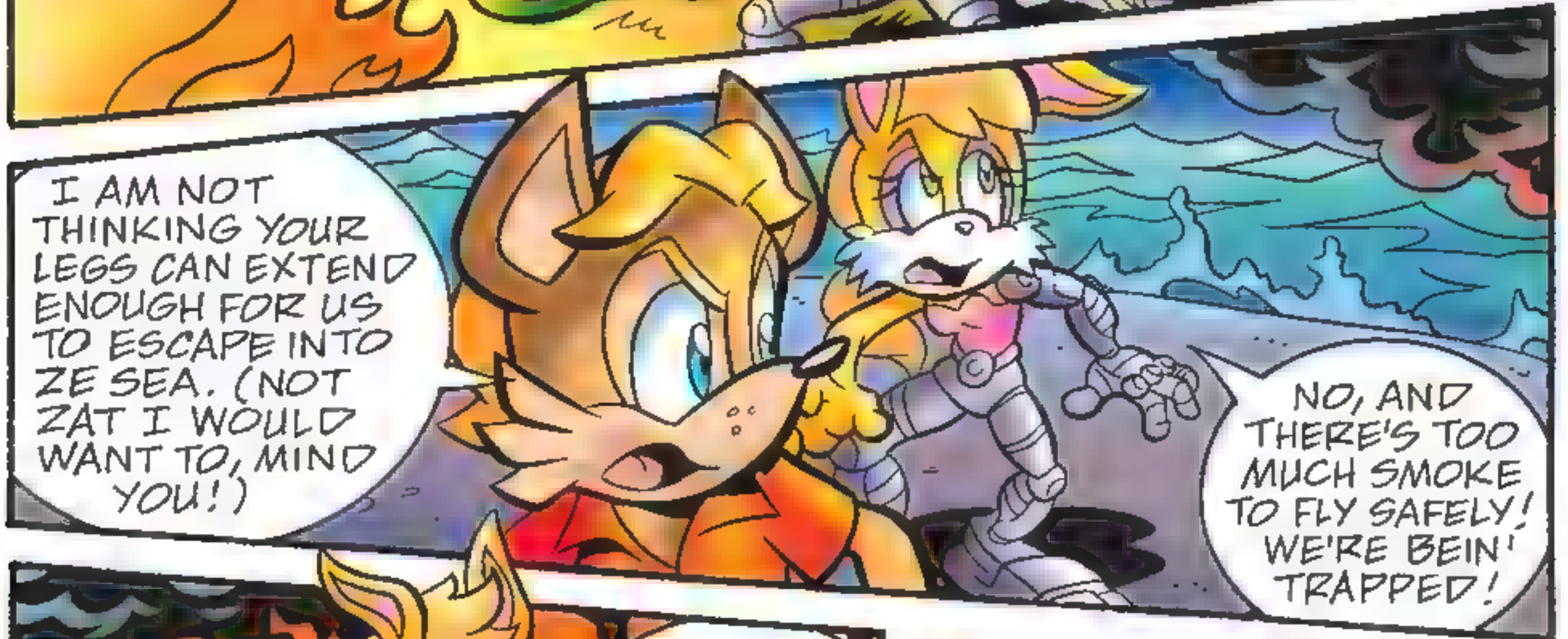
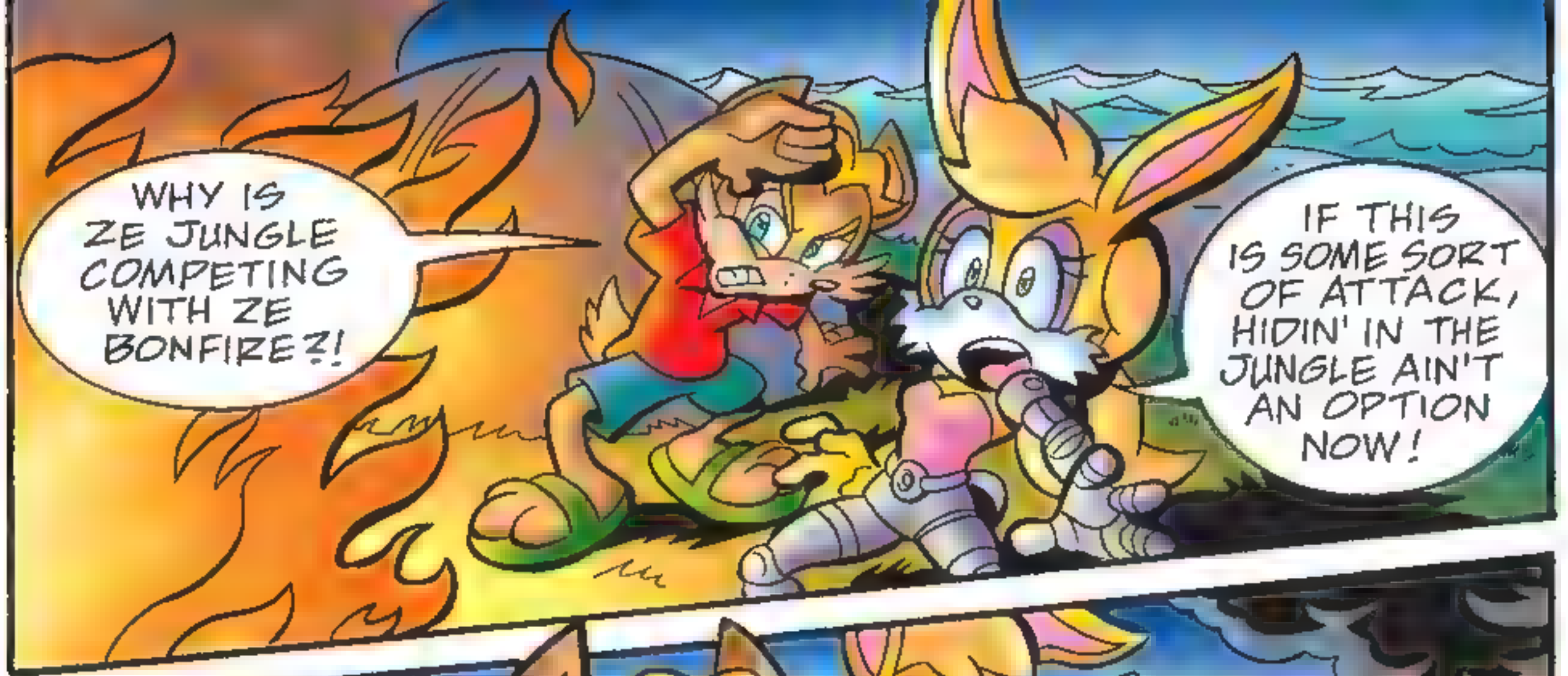
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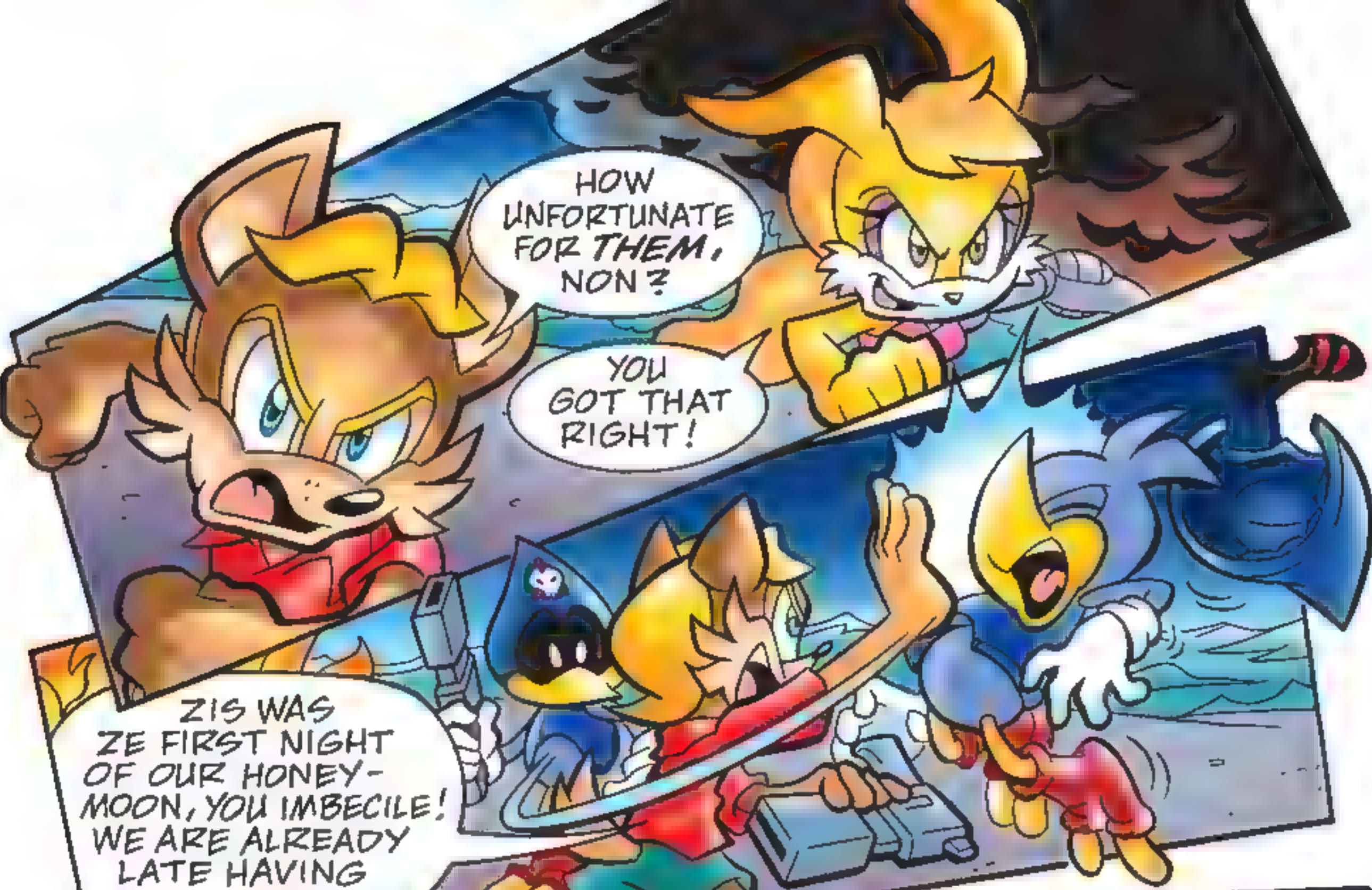
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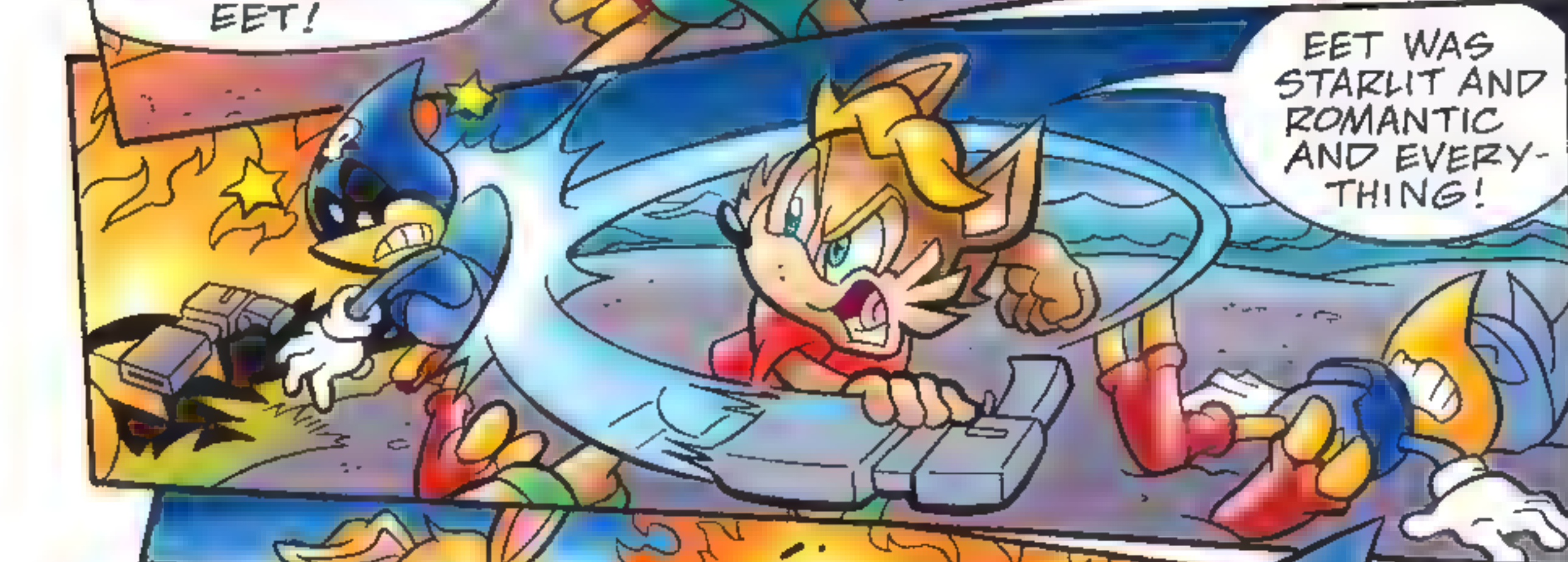






HOW UNFORTUNATE FOR THEM, NON?

YOU GOT THAT RIGHT!



ZIS WAS ZE FIRST NIGHT OF OUR HONEY-MOON, YOU IMBECILE! WE ARE ALREADY LATE HAVING EET!

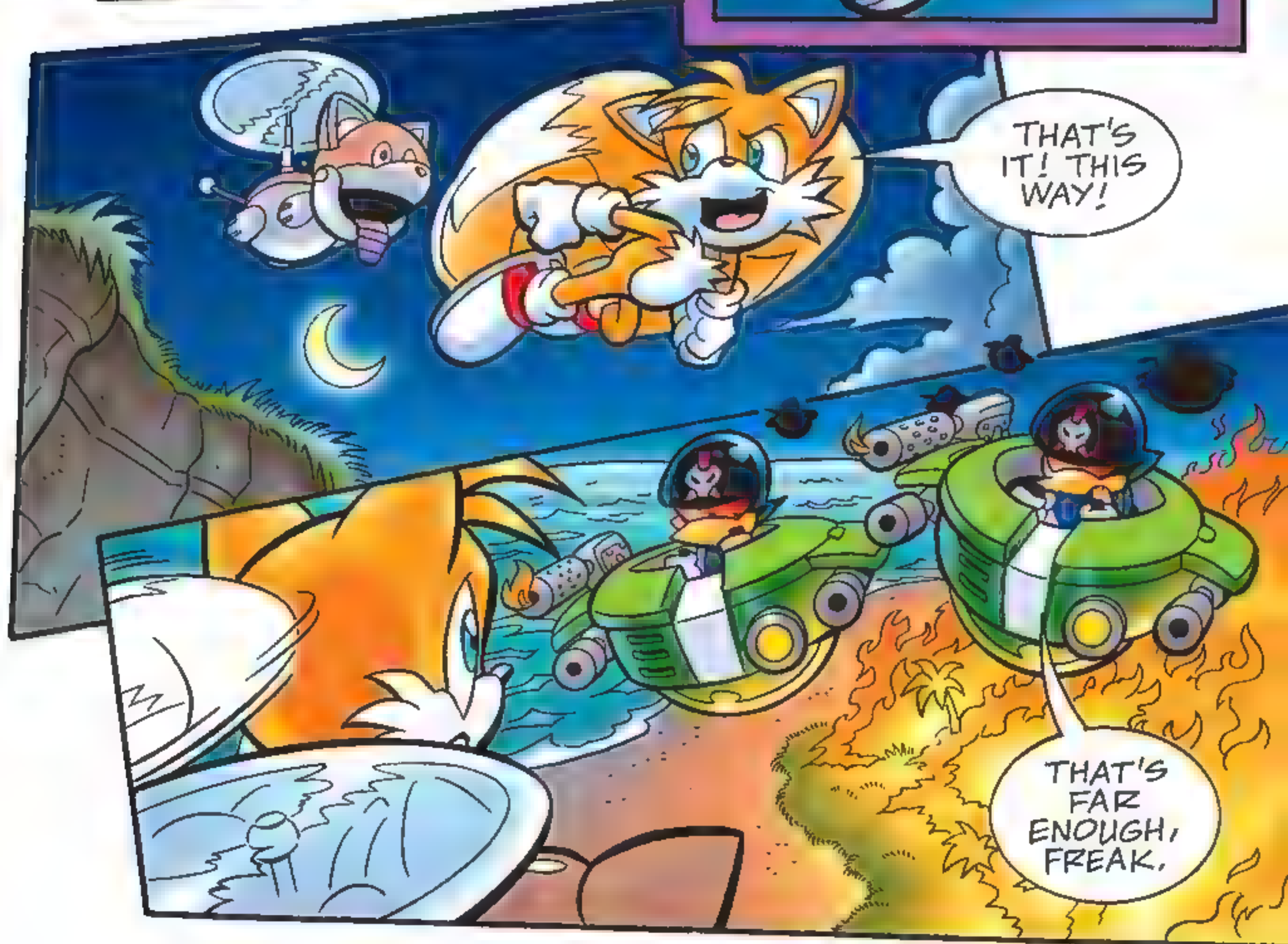
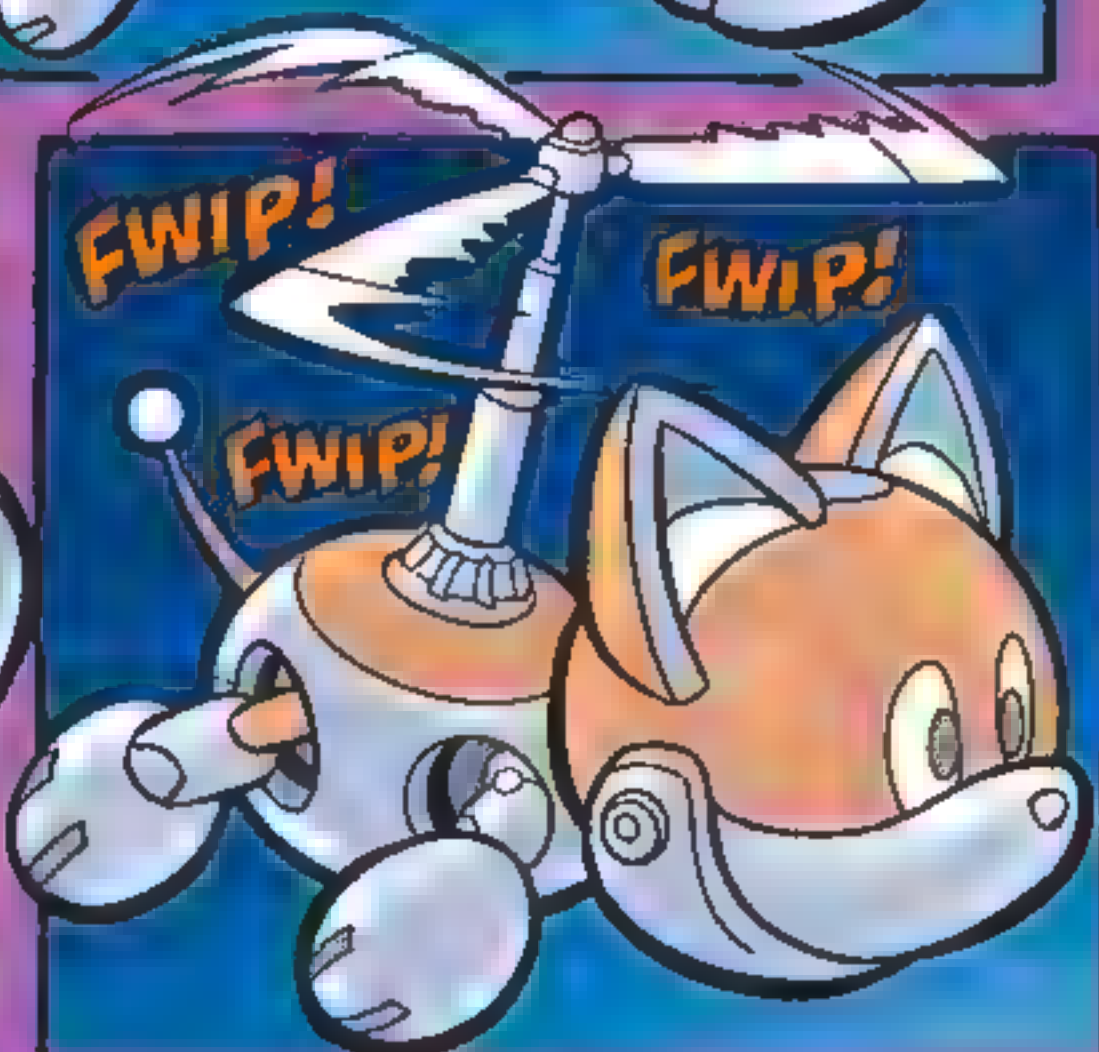
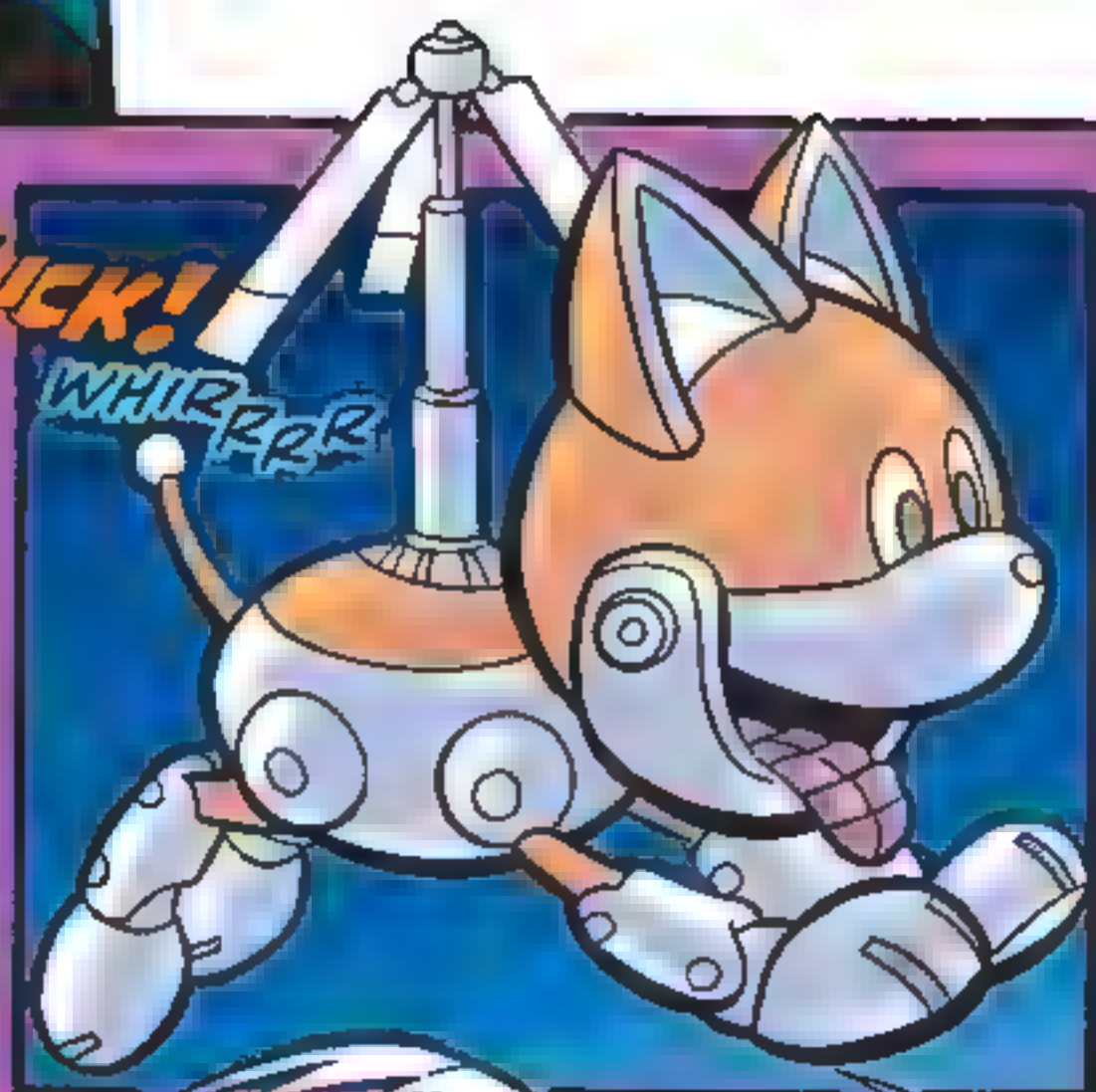
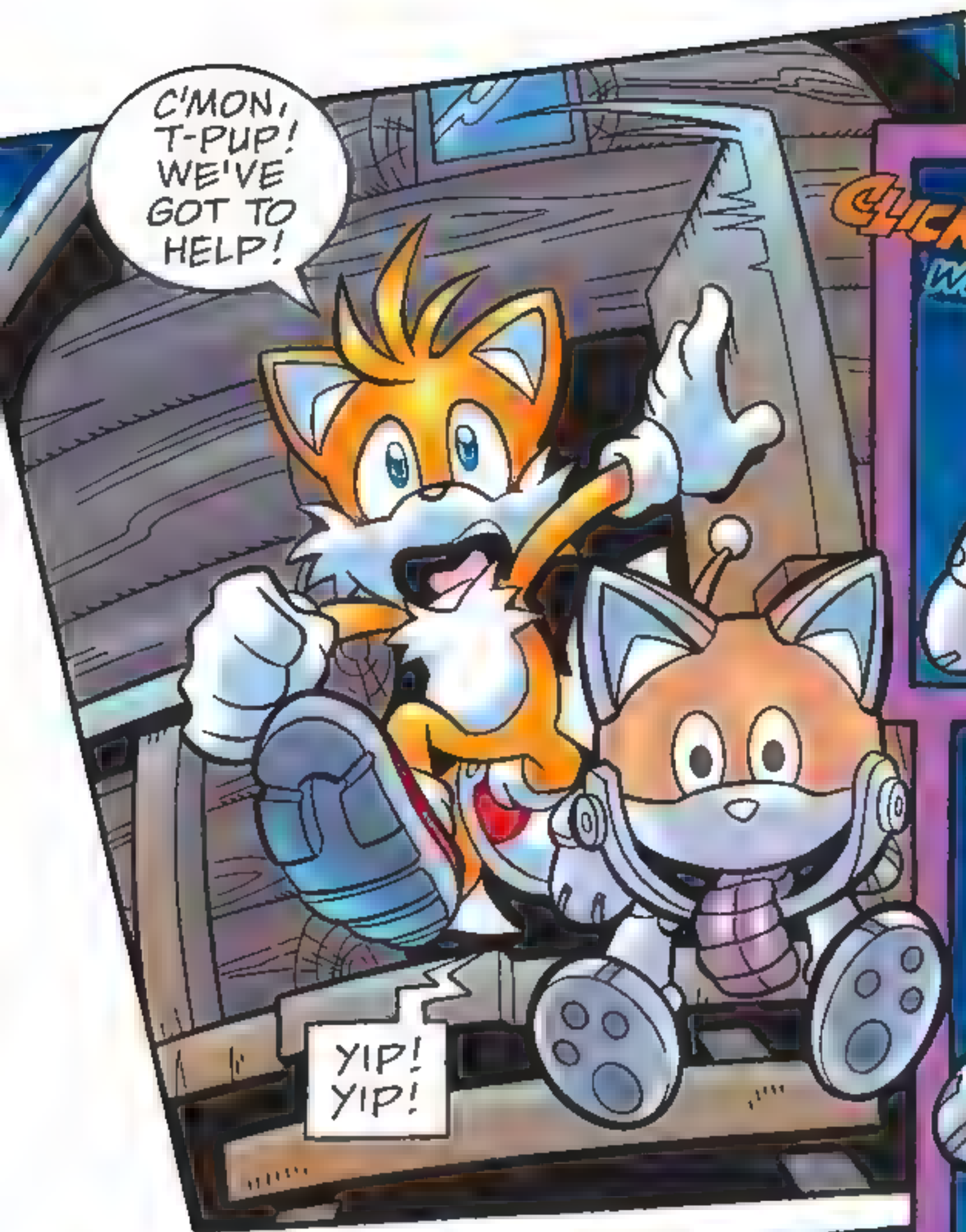
EET WAS STARLIT AND ROMANTIC AND EVERY-THING!

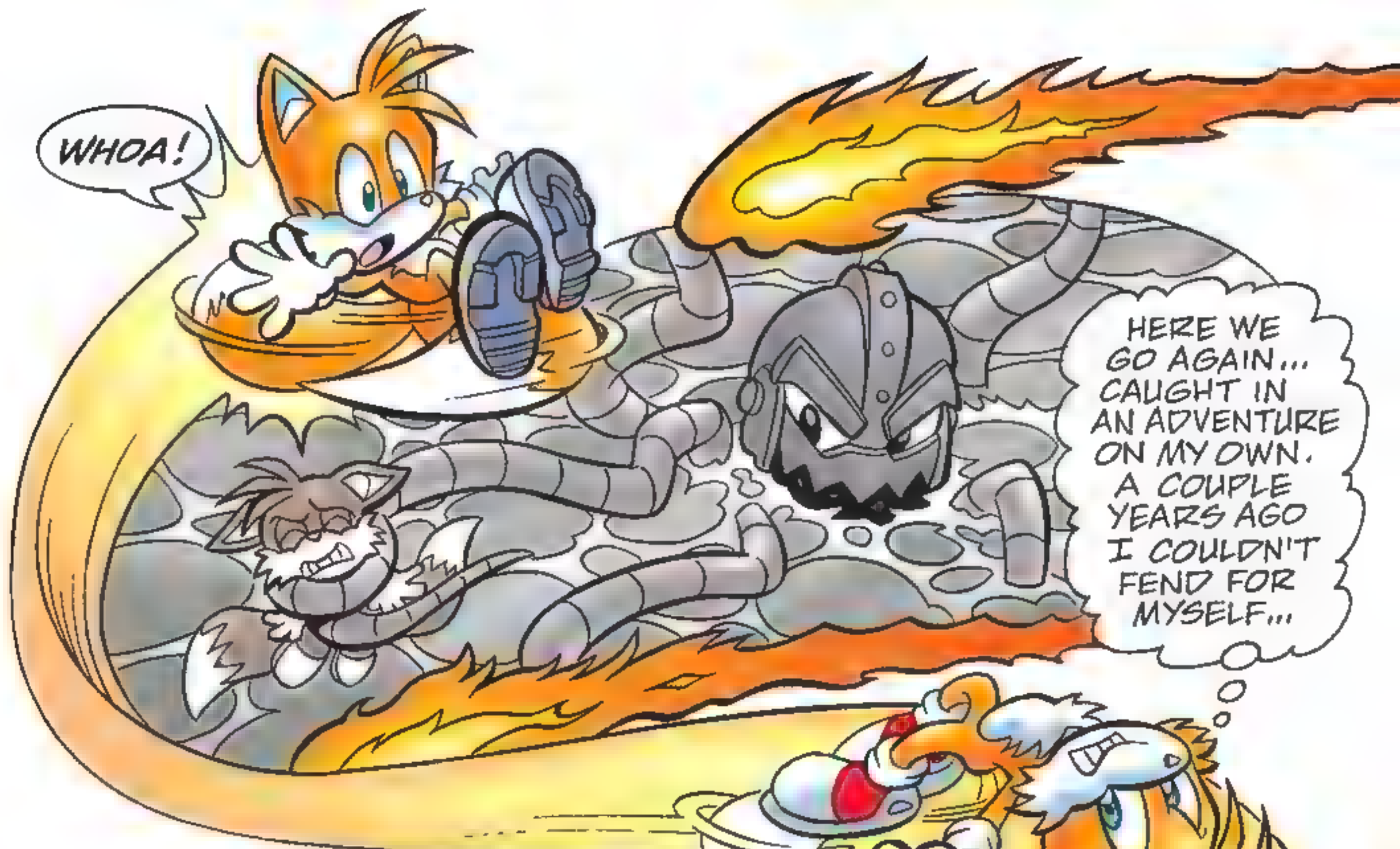


Y'ALL SURE GOT SOME FANCY TECH...

ZAT!
ZAT!

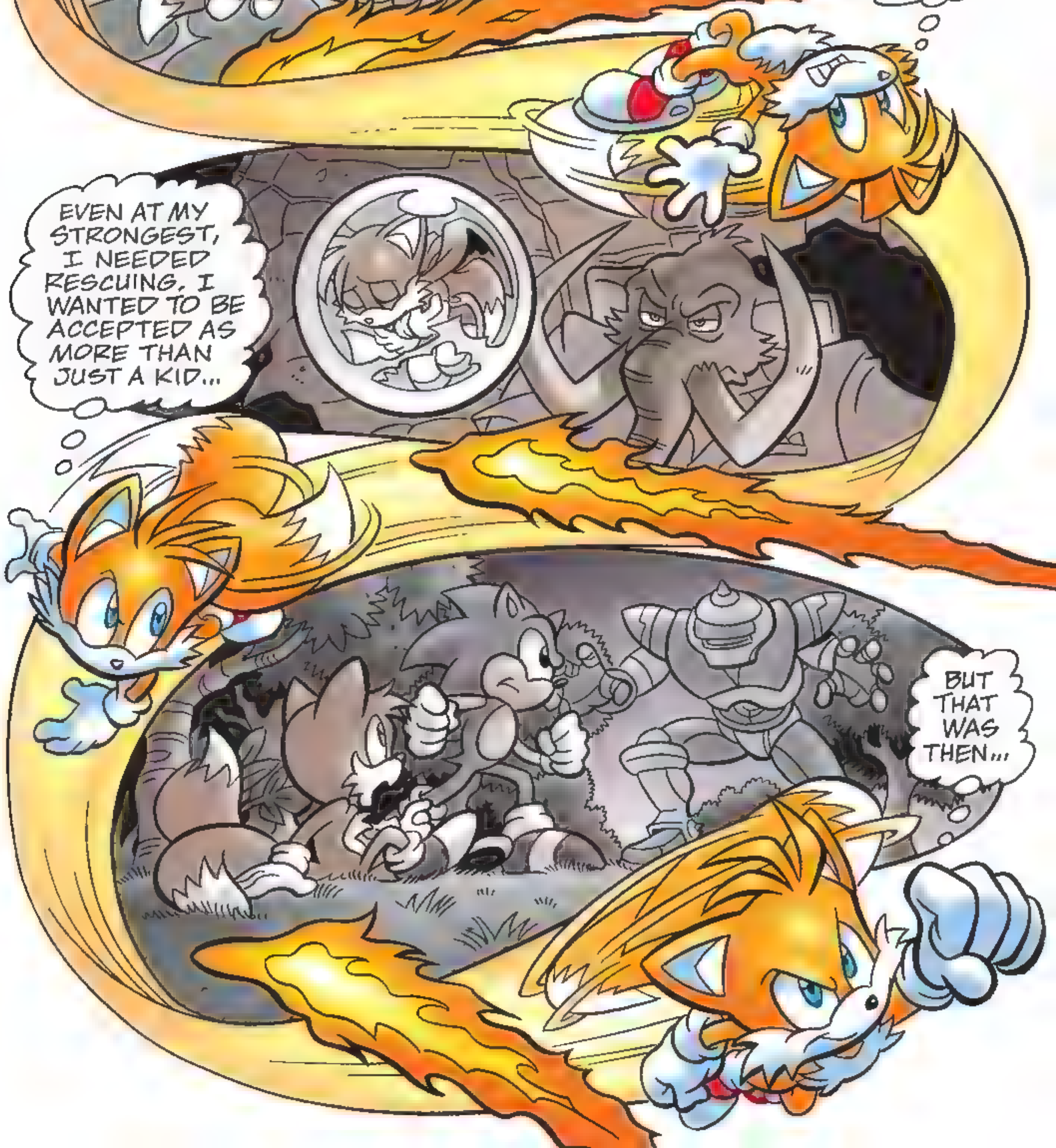
...BUT MINE'S BETTAH!





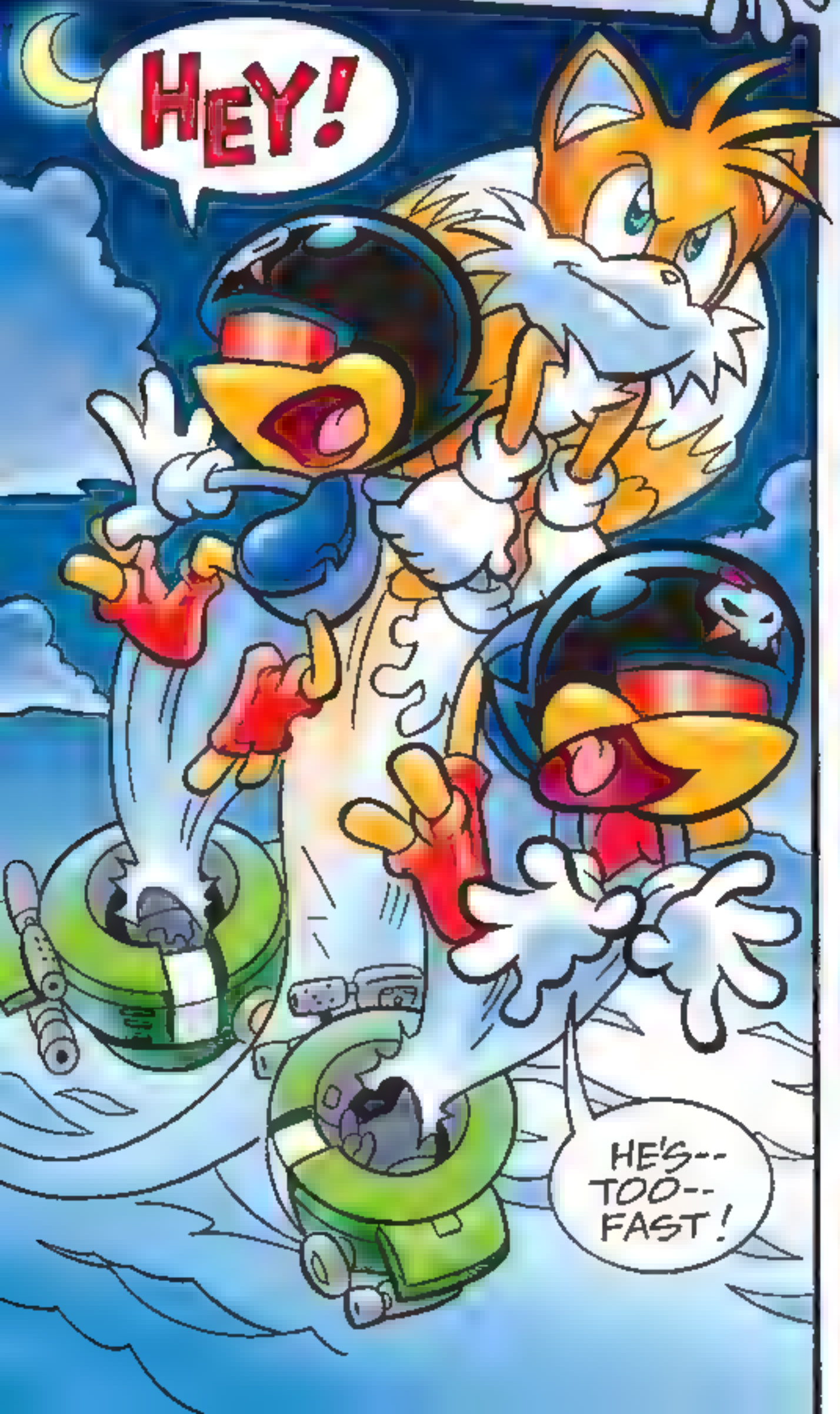
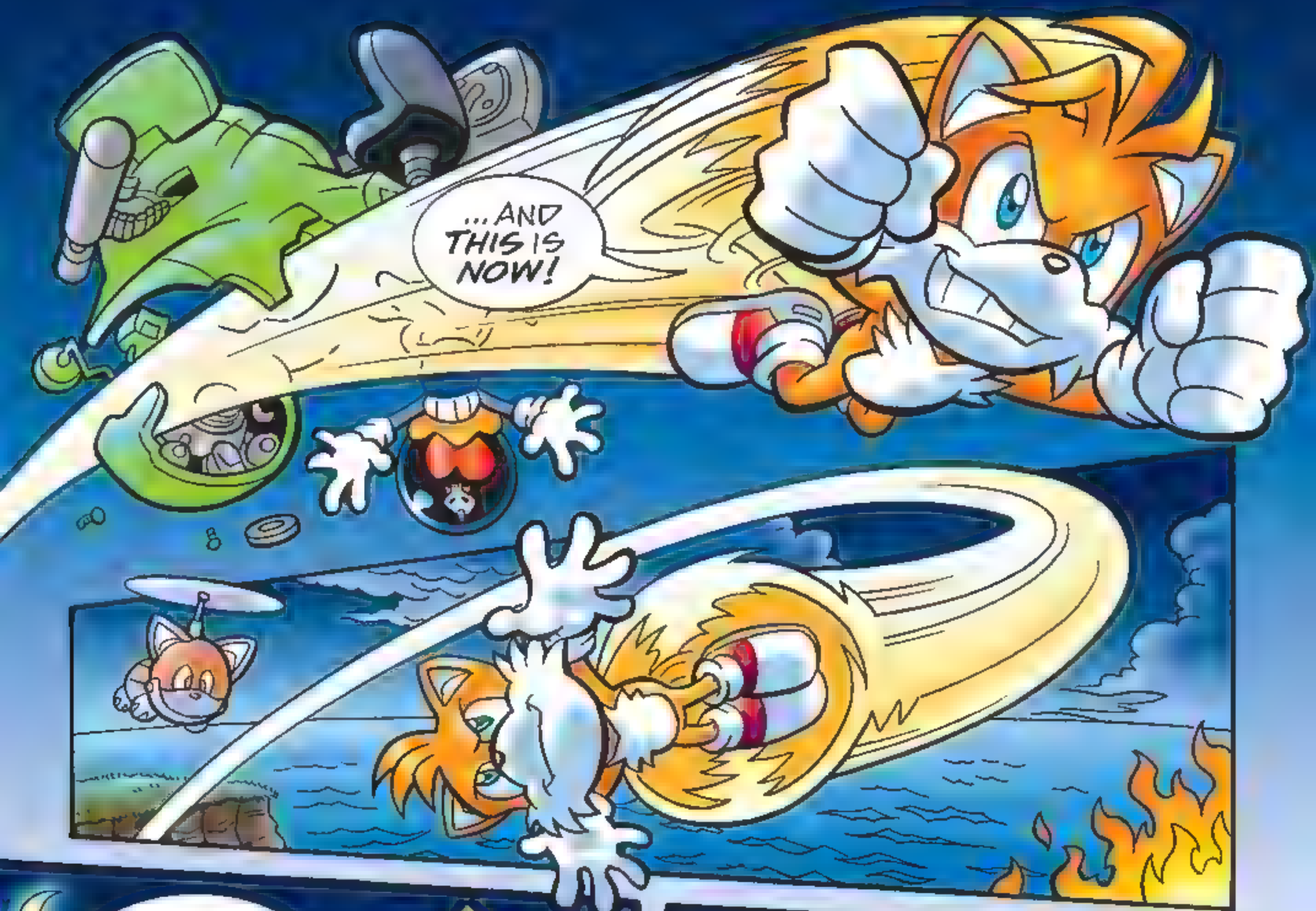
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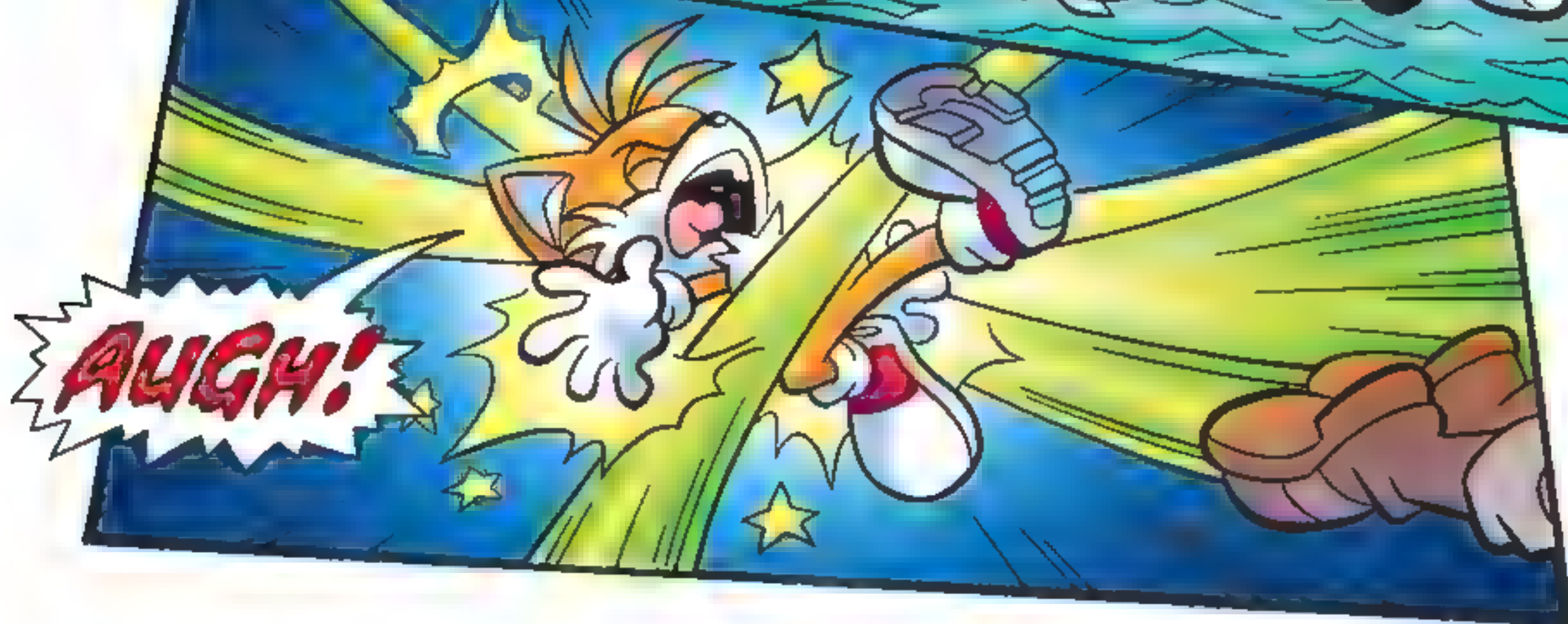
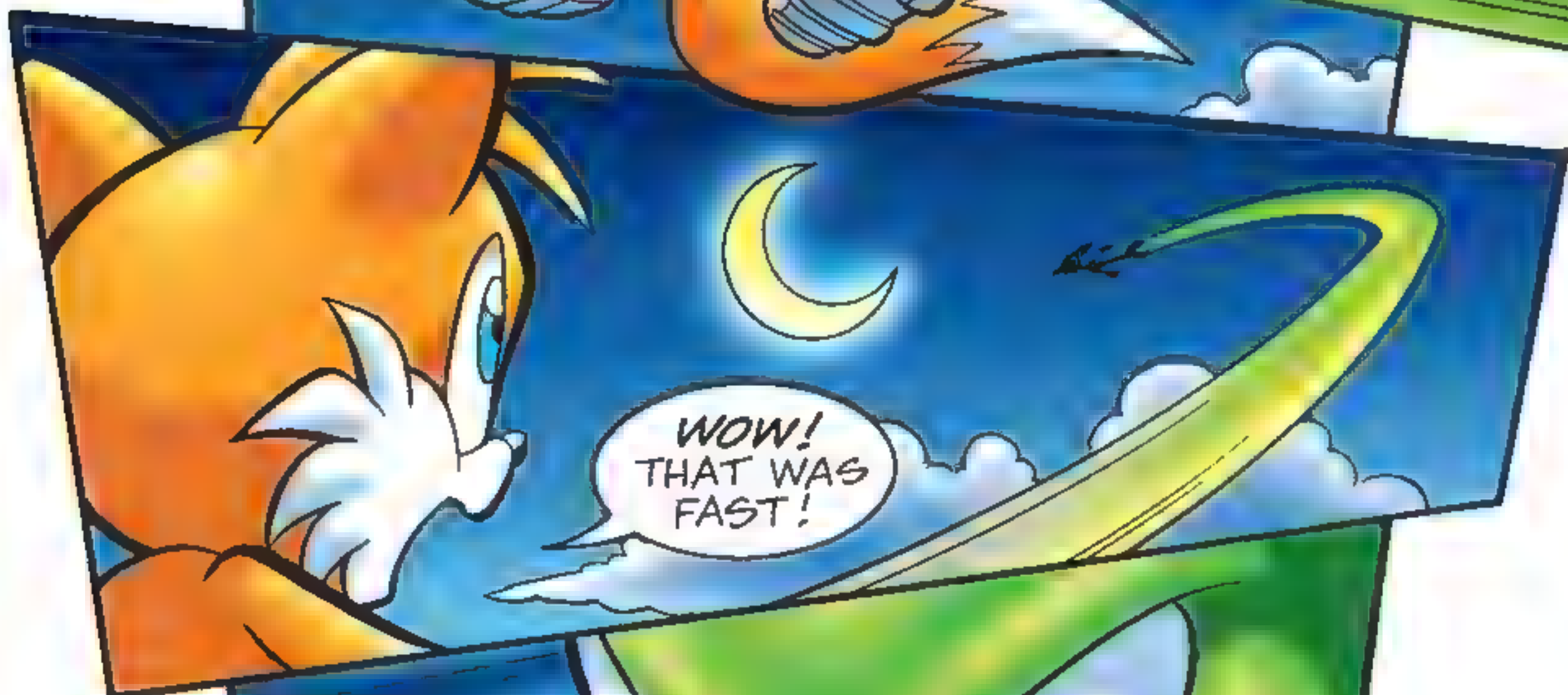
HERE WE GO AGAIN...
CAUGHT IN
AN ADVENTURE
ON MY OWN.
A COUPLE
YEARS AGO
I COULDN'T
FEND FOR
MYSELF...

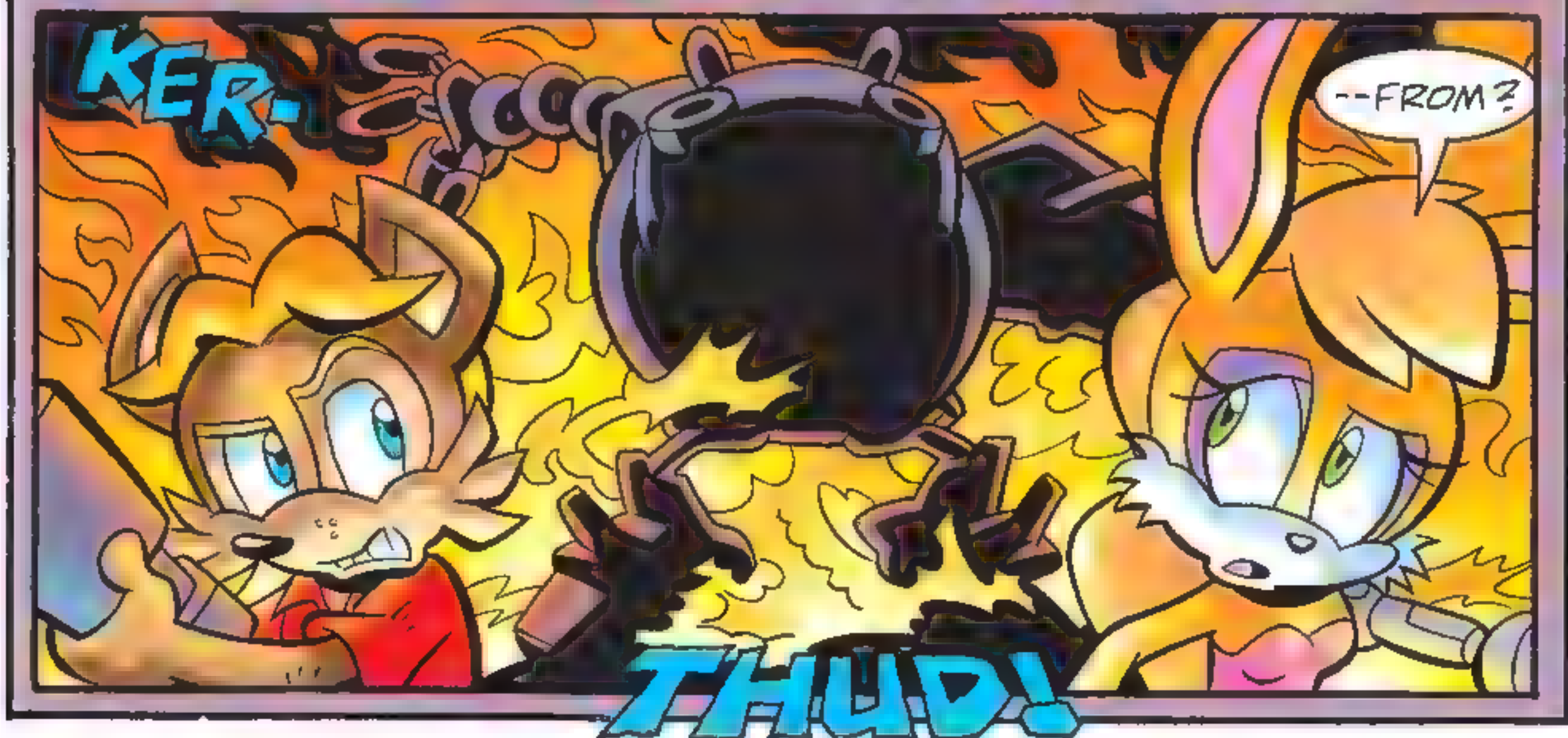
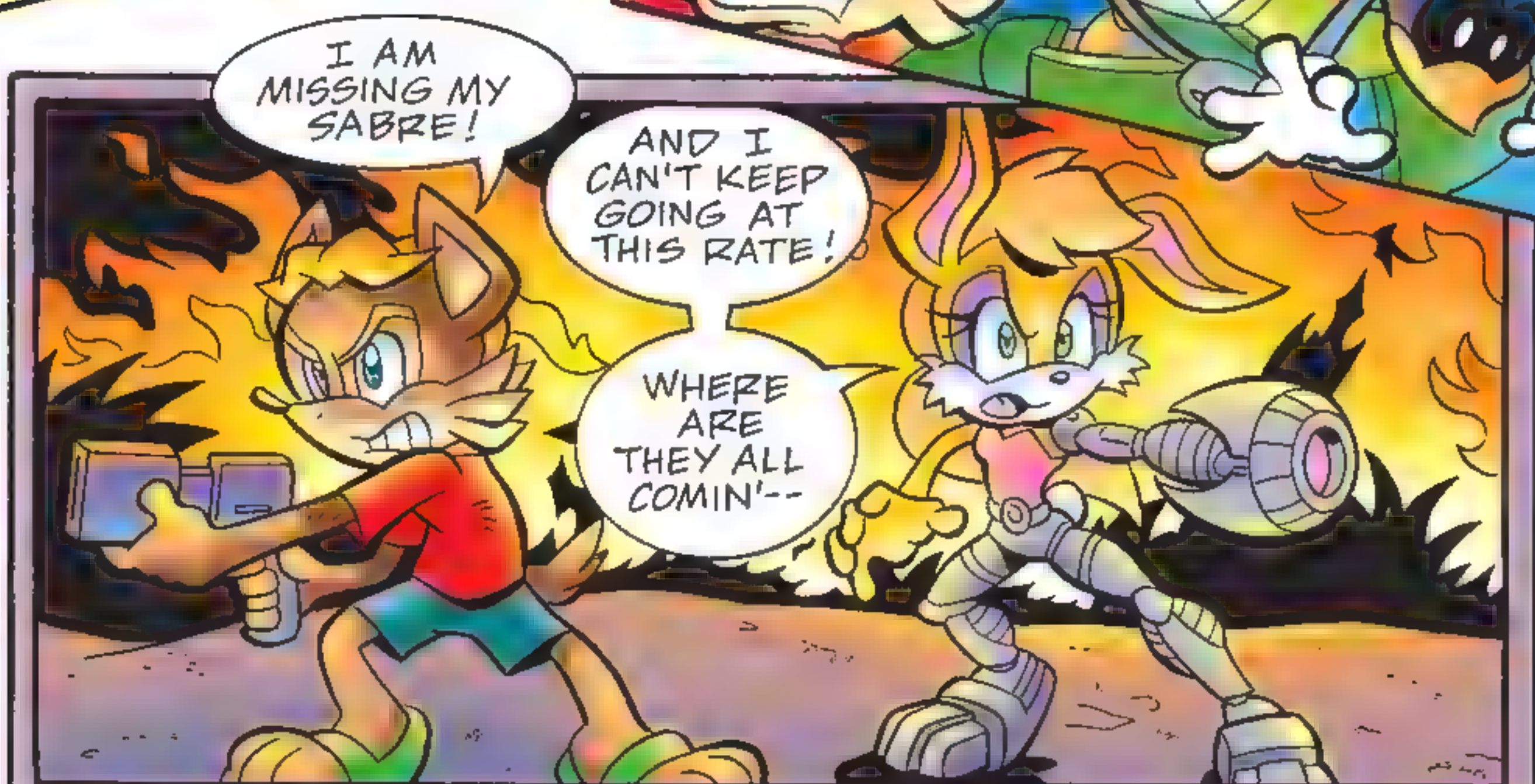


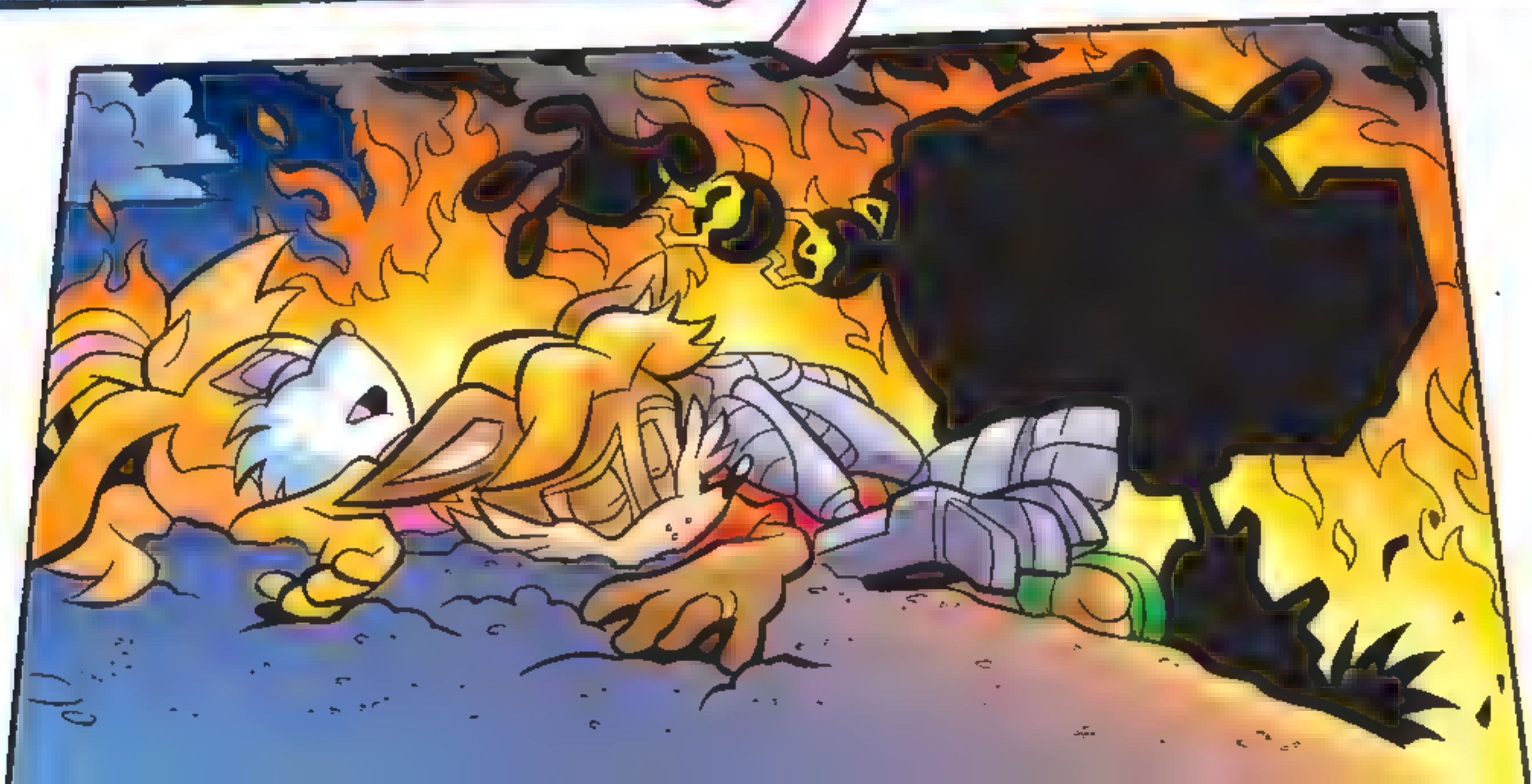
EVEN AT MY
STRONGEST,
I NEEDED
RESCUING. I
WANTED TO BE
ACCEPTED AS
MORE THAN
JUST A KID...

BUT
THAT
WAS
THEN...









THE BATTLE FOR THE FATE OF THE ECHIDNAS JUST GOT

CHAOTIC



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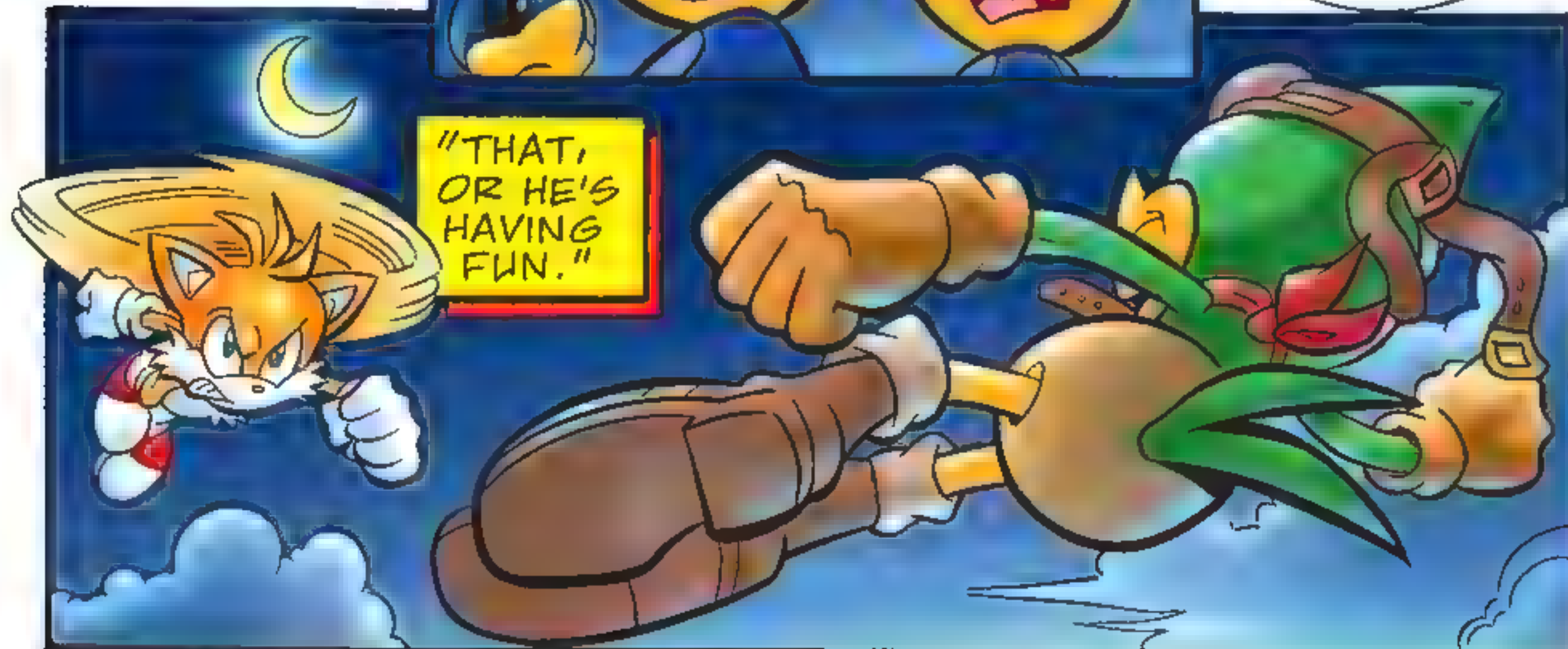
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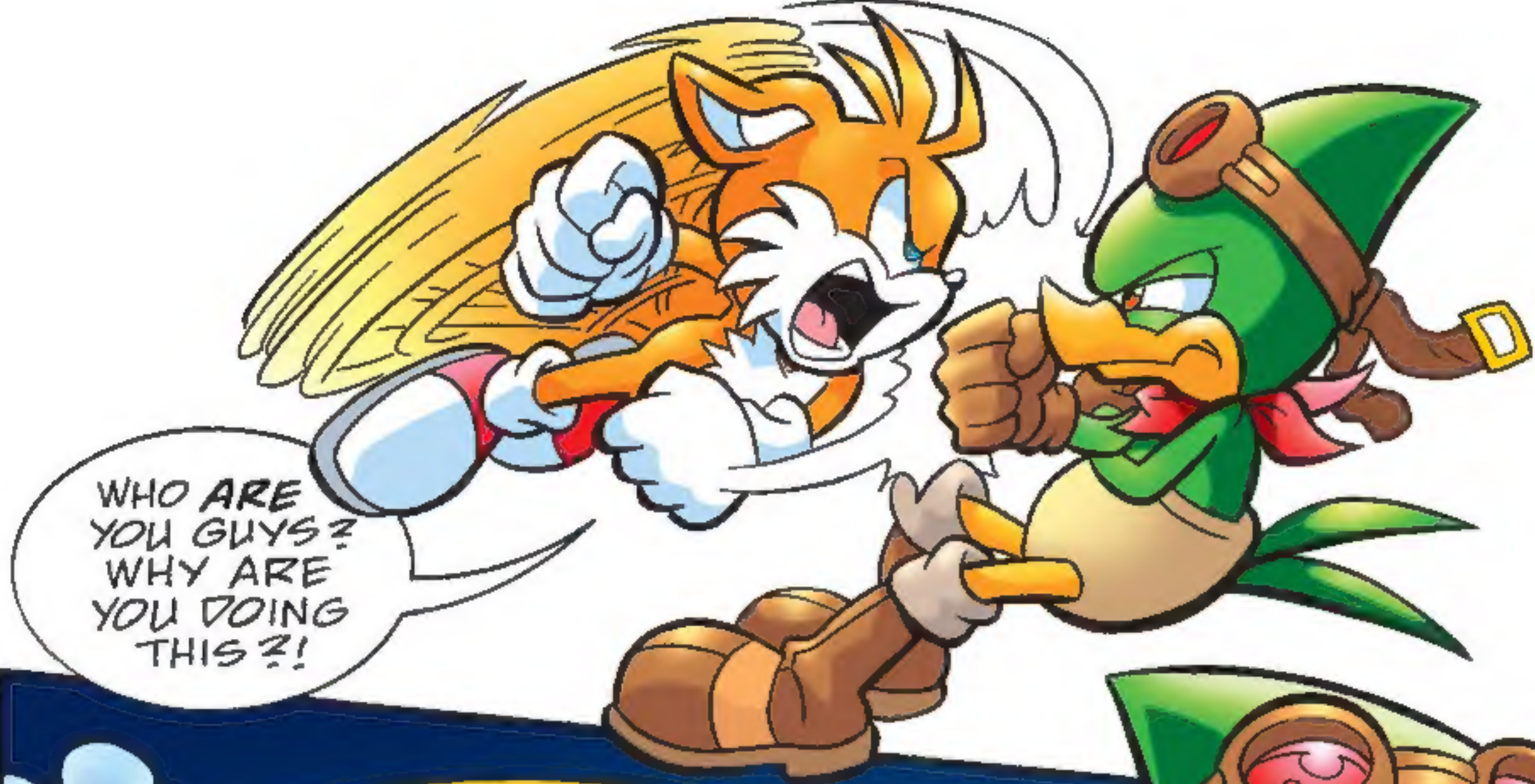
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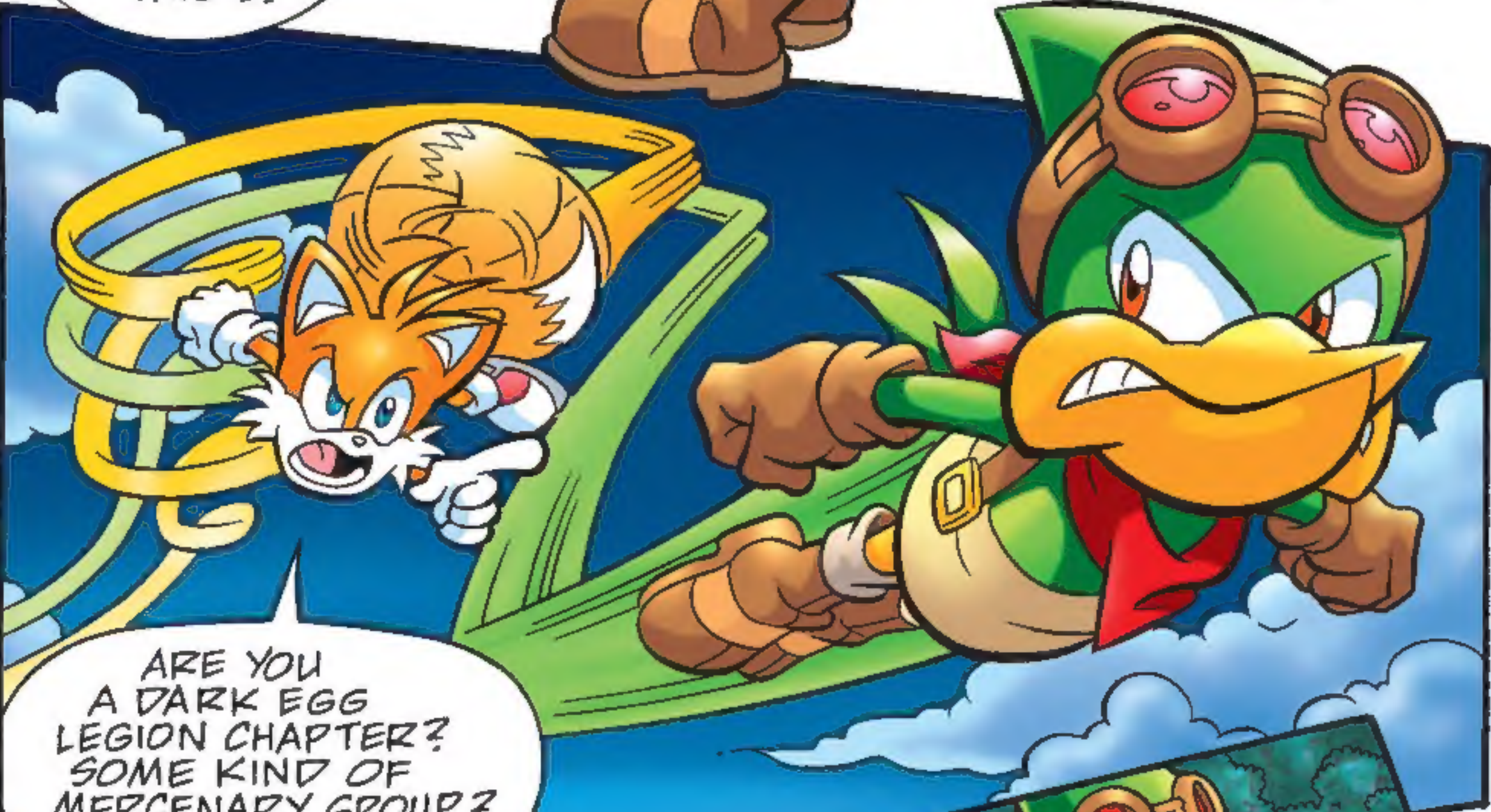
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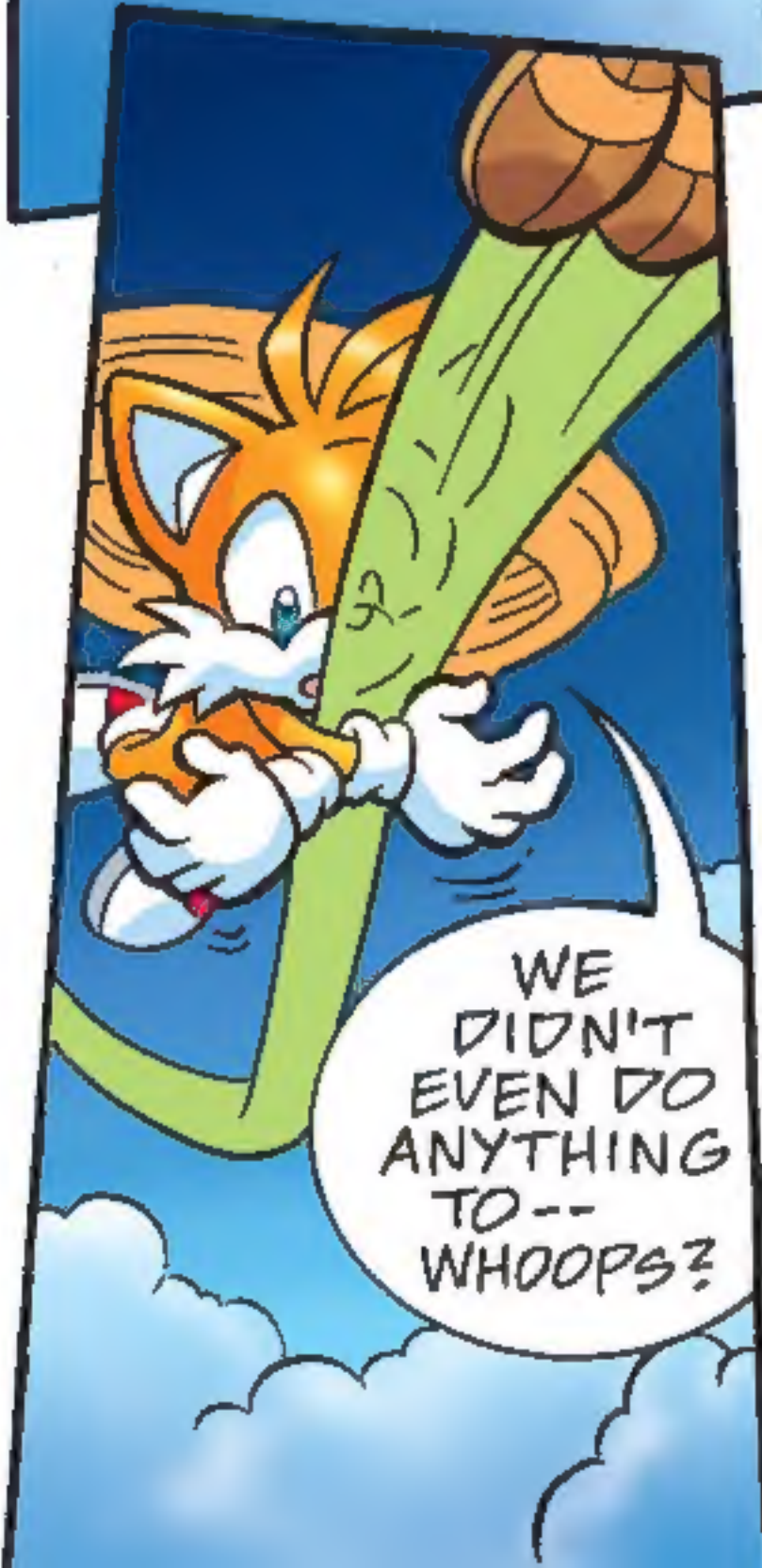




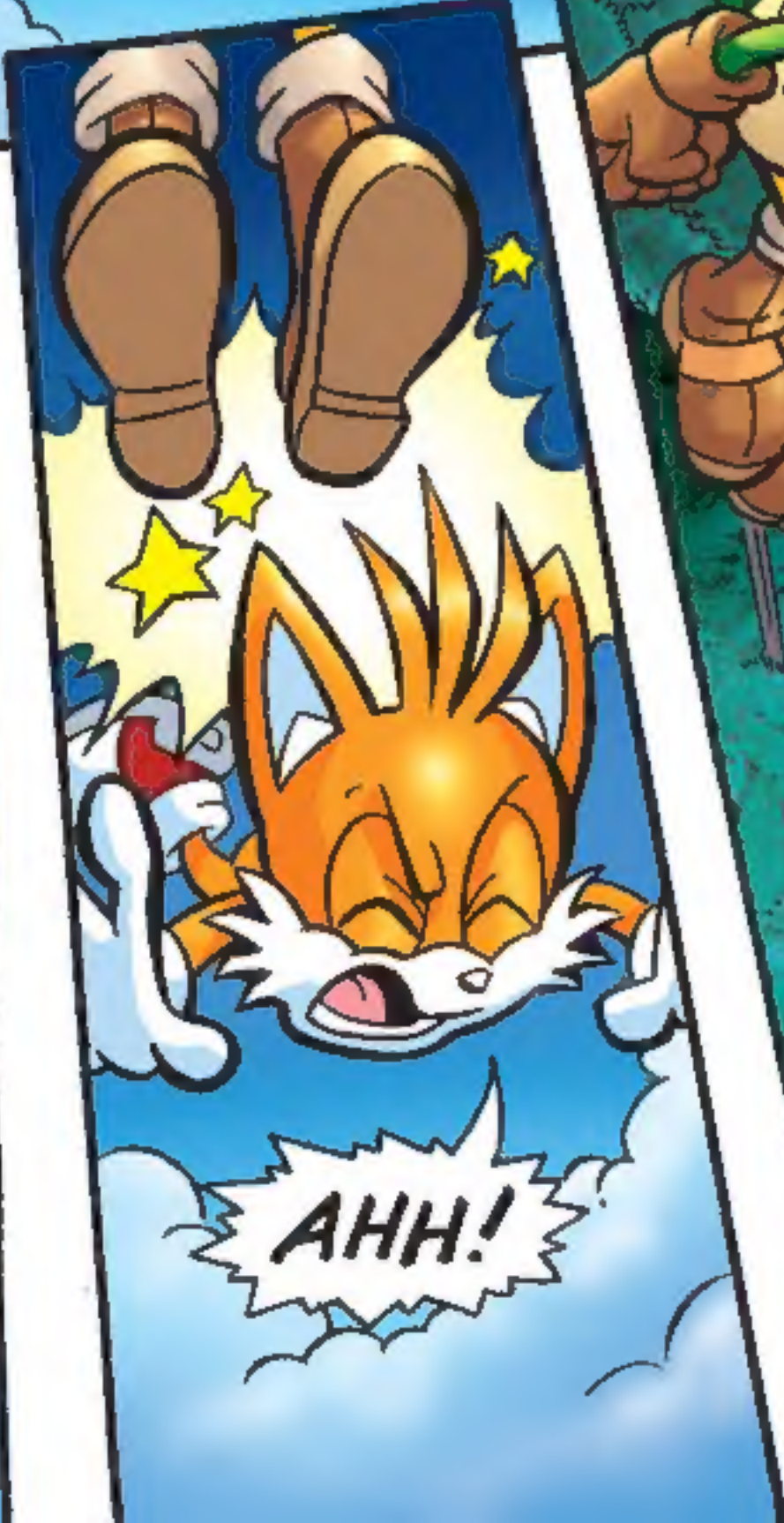
WHO ARE YOU GUYS?
WHY ARE YOU DOING THIS?!



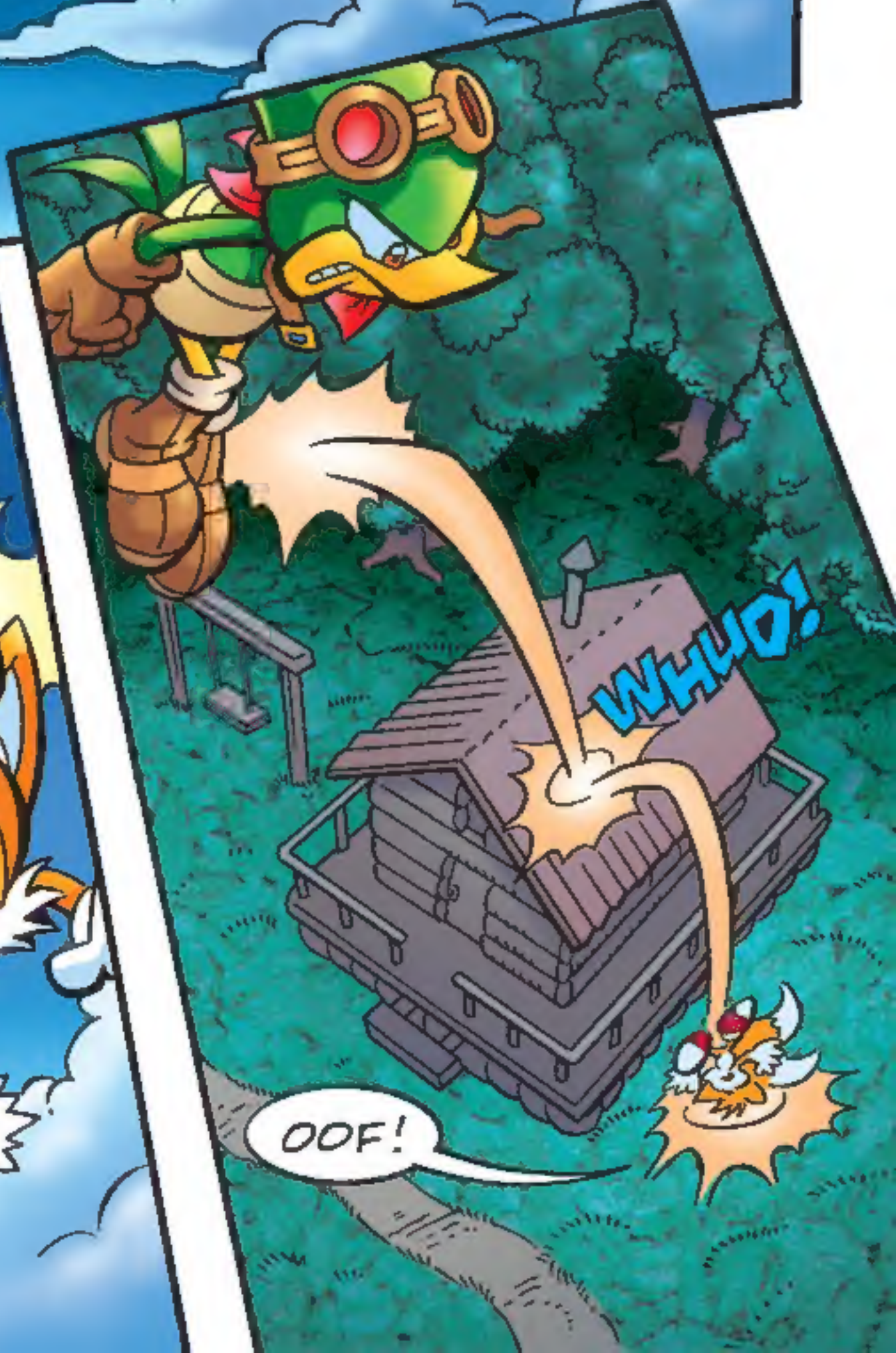
ARE YOU A DARK EGG LEGION CHAPTER?
SOME KIND OF MERCENARY GROUP?
ANSWER ME!



WE DIDN'T EVEN DO ANYTHING TO -- WHOOPS?




AHH!



OOF!

WHOO!



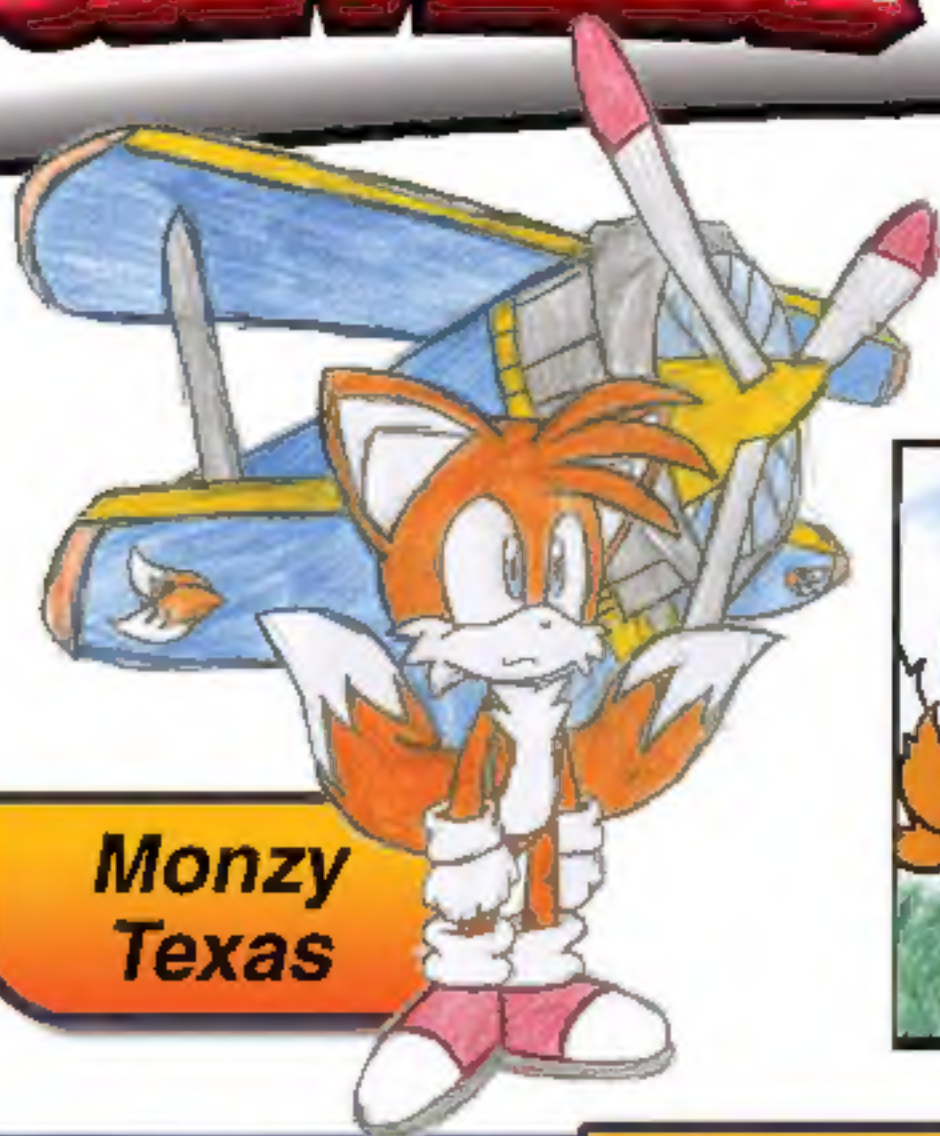
HERE
IS ALL YOU
NEED TO
KNOW!

I AM
SPEEDY,
THE
SIXTEENTH
BATTLEKUKKU
OF THE
BATTLE BIRD
ARMADA!

AND I AM YOUR
END, FREAK!

A NEW VILLAINOUS FORCE FROM
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TAILS! OUR HEROES IN PERIL ON A
REMOTE ISLAND! YOU SIMPLY
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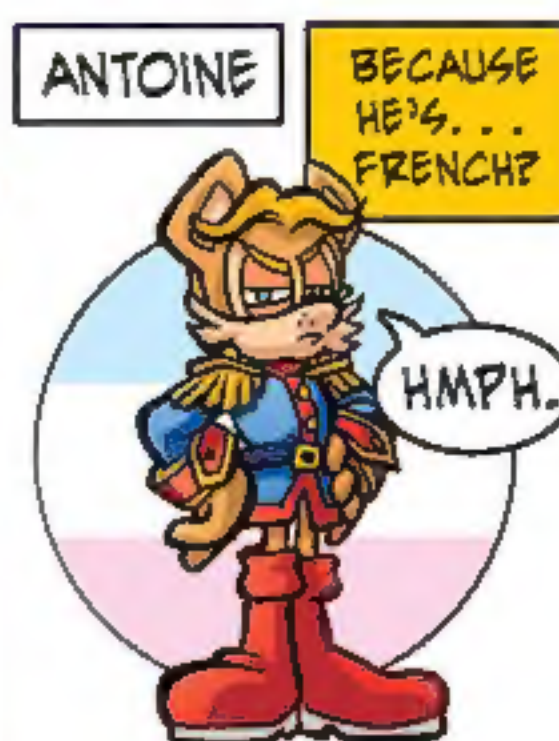
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WANNA WRITE YOUR OWN
HILARIOUS SONIC COMIC
STRIPS?? SEND YOUR GUT-
BUSTING SONIC STRIP TO:

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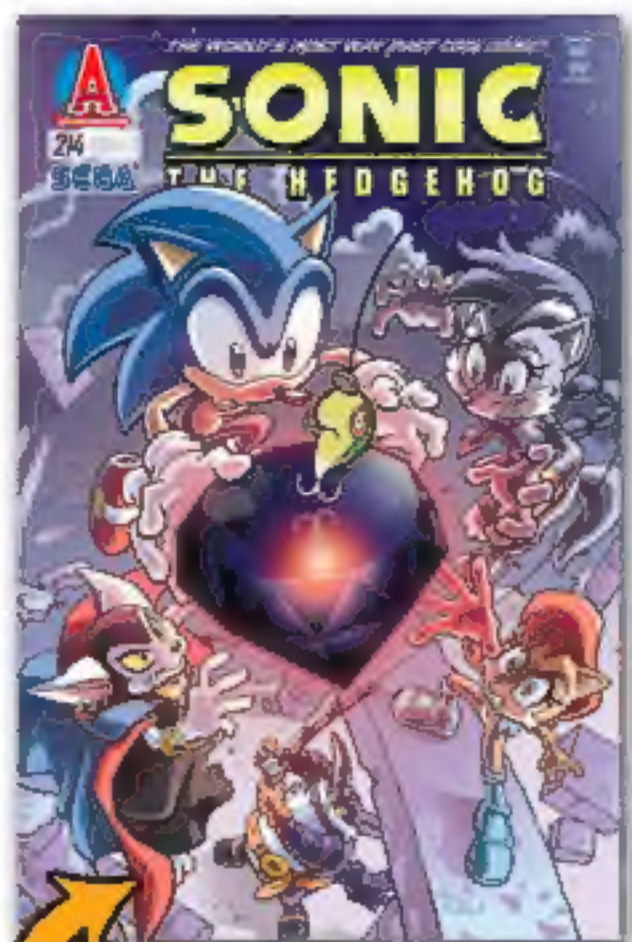


THE ADVENTURE
HAS ONLY JUST BEGUN!

THE ACTION TURNS
RED HOT
NEXT ISSUE AS OUR
HEROES GO TOE-TO-TOE
WITH THE ARMADA!

ON SALE THE WEEK OF 7/27/10!

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG: 214



A-WOOOOO

The Wolfpack & the
Felidae are at the brink
war - & it's up to Sonic
& Big to save the day!

"REIGNING CATS & DOGS"
part two (of two)

ON SALE THE WEEK OF 7/13/10

Dear 'My Sonic
Universe',

This is my first time
writing to you guys!

*What a coincidence!
This is our first time
writing to you, too!*

Hopefully you will
print this in the letters
column. I've been a
Sonic fan since I was
four years old and
haven't lost interest in
Sonic for six years! I
have a few questions:

**cracks his
knuckles* LET'S DO
THIS! WOO!*

1) Will there be a
Silver arc in Sonic
Universe?

*We would be mighty
silly to ignore all the
fan requests for a
Silver arc, wouldn't
we?*

2) Am I the only one
to think of a King
Scourge arc?

Nope!

3) Can we see more
of Sanford Greene's
artwork?

*Glad you enjoyed
his cover for our
sister title, Sonic the
Hedgehog, #212! If
you want to check
some cool Sanford
awesomeness, be
sure and pick up
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"Sonic Sketchbook"
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in that issue
features Sanford's
original cover
sketch for #212! As
for new stuff, who
knows?*

4) Can we see a

comic starring Super
Sonic, Super Silver,
Super Shadow and
Super Scourge all at
the same time?

*Sounds super to
me!*

...heh...

So long! Peace out!
I'll be collecting chaos
emeralds in the
meantime!

Eric G.
from California

*Thanks for the
letter, Eric! Keep on
writing in!*

Dear 'My Sonic
Universe',

I LOVED "Journey to
the East," and I also
loved that Espio was
in it! Now let's get to
the questions part:

1) Why and how did
Espio betray the
Chaotix?

*Espio went on
a little "betrayal
spree" from Sonic
the Hedgehog
#201-#211! Pick
up a Sonic 2009
Collector's Set at
Archiecomics.com
today and get the
full scoop!*

2) It says that Monkey
Khan is a cyborg, but
I don't see any robotic
body parts. What
gives?

*Ken "Monkey" Khan
has something in
common with
a certain governor/
terminator: both
have cybernetics
underneath a
layer of extremely
believable skin!*

*fur. Believe you me,
on the inside, that
monkey's all metal!*

Well I hope this letter
gets printed in the
comics. So I guess I'll
see ya!

Trent J.
from Virginia

Thanks Trent!

Dear 'My Sonic
Universe',

I'm Sonic's #4
fan! I've got some
questions!

1) What's an
Echidna?

*Echidnas (to put
it simply) are
egg-laying spiny
Ant-eaters.*

2) You guys should do
a Rouge arc!

Maybe!

3) Where is Cream
the Rabbit?

*Waiting to make her
debut in the near
future!*

4) Where are Big's
parents?

Fishing, maybe?

5) You guys are
awesome!

Yes we are!

Thanks a bunch!
The blue blur's #4
fan,

Cariane C.
from ON, CANADA

*Thanks a bunch,
Cariane!*

*See you back here
next month, and
remember to tell us
how you're likin' the
Tails Adventure!*

IT'S YOUR SONIC UNIVERSE!

We want your input! Write & tell us what you're likin', lovin', or what's leaving
you in the dust! Remember, include "My Sonic Universe" in the subject line on
your letter or e-mail! It's your Sonic Universe, after all, so drop us a line!